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Nux Vomica in combination with Phosphorus is a very potent medicine, acting as a tonic both on the brain and spinal cord. It is useful in cases of cerebral and spinal debility, atonic dyspepsia, lowness of spirits, and habitual constipation, general ill-health (*below par*), commonly arising from overwork.
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IRON is added to the combination with Nux Vomica, for persons who are anæmic. It is especially beneficial in Neuralgia and other manifestations of nervous exhaustion occurring in feeble, bloodless (anæmic) persons.
SIMPLE PHOSPHORUS PILLS, No. 1.
These carry the usual dose of Phosphorus only. They are taken as a nutrient tonic with great advantage in all cases manifesting Loss of Nerve Power from over excitement and excessive activity of the brain when Iron or Quinine cannot be given.
PHOSPHORUS AND DAMIANA PILLS, No. 34.
These are made with the Extract of the "Tree" Damiana Plant, the properties of which are well known. It is a valuable aid to Phosphorus when given as a remedy for Loss of Power. Formula No. 6 contains Nux Vomica also, and is therefore a more powerful combination.
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This is a combination of the most powerful Nerve Tonics known. Iron, like Phosphorus, is a normal constituent of the blood, the health always suffering when either of these elements are deficient. These Pills are beneficial in all cases of poorness of blood and want of nerve power, especially when that feeble condition of body and mind is induced by disappointment and excesses of various kinds. In Melancholy and Mental Depression, Failure of Energy and Business Capacity, and other morbid conditions indicating lowness of vital force, they are powerfully restorative. They are especially valuable as a tonic and strength-giving, and a valuable remedy for convalescence from Fever and other exhausting diseases.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KEMP & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Laboratory Premises, 9, Armenian Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M., for the transaction of the following business :—

1.—To receive the Accounts made upto the 30th June, and the Directors' Report.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect Directors.
4.—To elect Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from This Date until the 22nd instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN BRISTED,
General Manager.

Bombay, 12th August, 1895.

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

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THE MAHABOOB SHAHI KULBURGA MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Shapoor on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Day of August, 1895, at 2 P.M. to transact the following business :—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1894.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the year 1895.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. SABAPATHI IYAH & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

NOTICE TO PAPER MERCHANTS.

TENDERS for the supply of PAPER upto 31st July, 1896, to the GOVERNMENT PRINTING PRESS, Baroda, are to be received by the President of the Committee for Making Purchases for the Baroda Government, on or before 4th September, 1895, 12 o'clock Noon (Mofussil time).

1. In the event of no suitable Tenders, a PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Senapati's Office the same day.
2. In the event of any Changes being sanctioned with regard to the present arrangement of Government Printing Work, the Contract for the supply of paper may be cancelled at any time by a timely notice, details about which can be learnt by personal application.
3. Sample Books, Tender Form, and all other Information can be had from the Undersigned during Office hours on payment of Twelve Annas British Indian Currency.

K. M. JOGLEKAR, M.A.,
Superintendent.

Government Printing Press, Baroda, 14th August, 1895.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Storekeeper, H. H. Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company, Limited, TO SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the Railway Storeyard, Secunderabad Railway Station, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 27th, 28th, and 29th August, 1895, commencing at 10 A.M. Daily, the Undermentioned Old and Unserviceable Stores :—

Brass Engine Boiler Tubes.
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LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his Charge :—

LUKE HEARN, late Loco. Foreman, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Hubli.
JEAN PAUL ALBERT SIMKON, late Manager, Messageries Maritimes Company, Bombay.
THOMAS REID, late Sub-Engineer, Kotri-Rohri Railway.
CHARLES FREDERICK GRAHAM LESTER, late District Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals.
SULEMAN ESMAILJI, late a Mahomedan passenger to Bombay per s. s. "Goa."
ARSENIO JOAO CARLOS RODRIGUES, alias ARSENIO RODRIGUES, late of Bombay, Goanese Inhabitant.
ABDUL KARIM, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed Estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned, at his Office, within one Month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the Assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 17th August, 1895.

THE SOONDERDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LD.

શ્રી સુંદરદાસ સ્પીનીંગ એન્ડ વીવીંગ મીલ્સ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 23rd ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, 1895, at 4 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following Business, viz :—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Director's Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1895.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th—To appoint Auditors for the year 1895-96 and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
મુળજી જેઠાની કુંપ,
i. e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

10th Bombay, 16th August, 1895.

N.B.—THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 19th August to 4th September, 1895, both Days inclusive.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF DAMAGED COTTON.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Dawd Mill, near the Elphinstone Road Station, on account of the concerned.

A quantity of cotton, damaged by fire and water.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, August 17, 1895.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, SEWING MACHINES, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SHERIFF, SON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, in Apollo Street, the household furniture, consisting of sofas, easy chairs, sofas, round, dressing and washing tables, side-boards, mirrors, kerosine and arg.nd lamps, mirror and almirahs, chest of drawers, cabinets, semi-grand piano, sewing machines, teapoys, clocks, pictures, double and single iron and wooden bedsteads, jewellery, consisting of diamond rings, ear-rings, bracelets, pearl bangles, necklaces, horse diamonds, collar buttons, ruby, emerald, pearl, diamond rings, pins, gold English watches and bangles, &c., &c.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, August 17, 1895.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF HEMONWADA STREET AND MUSJID BUNDER CROSS ROAD.

The Undersigned will, under instructions from C A Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee, and Assignee of the estate and effects of Marwadi Harnath Rupajee, Tullokchund Hurjeeth, and Moteechand Harnath Rupajee, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1895, at 2 P.M., sell, on the premises, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Harnath Rupajee, Tullokchand Harnath and Moteechand Harnath, in all that Tullokchand Harnath and Moteechand Harnath, in all that messuage and dwelling-house, shops, offices, walls, compound, and chawl, houses, shops, offices, walls, compound, messuage and premises, standing on, and all that piece or parcel of land, being Pasendani ground, situate without the Fort walls of Bombay, at the junction of Memon Wada Street and Musjid Bunder Cross Road, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 132, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the east by the sweeper's passage, a moiety of which belongs to Mungaldas Nathoobhai, and the other moiety belongs to the premises under description, on the west by the said Musjid Bunder Cross Road, on the south by the property of Laka Memon Wada Street, on the south by the property of Laka Memon Wada Street, on the south by the said Musjid Bunder Abdul Rehman, and on the north by the said Musjid Bunder Cross Road, containing by admeasurement 687 49 square yards, be the same a little more or less subject to the claims preferred thereto by Goculbhai Mulchand as equitable mortgagee for Rs. 60,000, al eged to be due under an indenture, dated 11th January 1895, and made between the said Harnath Rupajee, Tullokchand Harnath, and Moteechand Harnath of the one part, and the said Goculbhai Mulchand of the other part, also subject to a claim preferred by Chaonilal Sankalchand for Rs. 20,3 4-0, alleged to be due by Chaonilal Sankalchand for Rs. 20,3 4-0, alleged to be due under an indenture of mortgage, dated 5th day of March, 1895, and made between the said Harnath Rupajee of the one part and the said Chaonilal Sankalchand of the other part, also subject to a claim preferred by Eduljee Sorabjee Davar for Rs. 10,000 alleged to be due under an indenture of mortgage, dated 23rd day of January, 1891, and made between the said Harnath Rupajee of the one part and the said Eduljee Sorabjee Davar of the other part, none of the said Estates Sorabjee Davar of the other part, none of the said Estates having, however, as yet been adjudicated upon and claims have, however, as yet been adjudicated whilst said claims are disputed by the said Official Assignee, upon or in any way admitted by the said Official Assignee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Official Assignee or to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, August 17, 1895.

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NOTICES.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 17th August, at 6 P.M.

W. WEBB,
Hony. Secretary.

17th July, 1895.

THE INDO-CHINA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adinterim DIVIDEND of Rs. 30 per Share, free of Income-tax, for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1895, has been declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Hornby Row, Fort, from and after WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, to Shareholders whose Names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19 h to 23th instant (both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
ALLANA MUNJEE & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 12th August, 1895.

THE SIVAGANGA ZEMINDARY DEBENTURE RUPEE LOAN, 1895.

1,200 Bonds of Rs. 500 each, carrying half-yearly Coupons Payable to Bearer.

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Currimbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	40	892½
David Mill	4,000	500	500	15	500
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	525
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Grandee Pestn.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	560
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Lancashire	445	1,000	1,000	20	945
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Mazagon	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs 21	670
Muir	4,722	625	625	Rs 22½	540
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Oriental Spinning	1,500	1,000	1,000	50	1,385
Oriental Jute	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,050
Oriental Mills	750	1,000	1,000	35	955
Oriental Spinning	1,000	500	500	15	115
Phoenix	1,319	250	250	1rRs 12½	395
Premier	1,300	250	250	12½	347½
Prince	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	201
Ravi	877	500	500	20	7.0
Ruby	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	980
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Shamrock	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Standard	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,385
Swadeshi	750	1,000	1,000	35	1,050
Tata	1,000	500	500	15	115
Textile	1,319	250	250	1rRs 12½	395
Union	1,300	250	250	12½	347½
Victoria	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	201
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	200	100	100	12	190	
	1,850	1,850	1,850	20	315	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	1,135	
	300	300	300	30	9	
	1,250	300	300	30	1,135	
	500	500	500	25	570	
	450	450	300	30	43	
	700	100	100	12	135	
	450	450	450	30	480	
	200	200	all	15 pr. ct.	250	
	300	50	500	53	120	
	1,000	125	125	10	93	
	8,125	400	400	Nil	360	
	1,000	250	all	15	155	
	1,000	500	500	25	570	
	1,000	125	125	11½	132	
	100	500	500	25	450	
	500	500	75	20	480	
	300	500	500	23	681	
	100	1,000	1,000	200	2,210	
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Bombay Flour Mill	720	600	600	5 pr. ct.	5 9
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Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,5	200	200	20	250
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co Ld	2,80	250	250	8 pr. ct.	21
Indian Guadaloupe Sugar Refy	6,000	100	100	10	1
Ship Launch & Engin Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	14
Kaup & Co	4,000	200	175	21	361
Kurrachee Landing & Shipping Co	800	600	600	30	201
Maharashtra Ice Manufacturing Co	2,500	100	100	Nil	111
Maroka & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	15	135
Mazgaon Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	63
Marter Foundry	1,000	100	100	—	65
Oriental Govt Security Life Insurance	6,000	200	50	10 pr. ct.	160
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TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting, Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ld., Armenian Lane, 4 p.m.

Afternoon Entertainment to Mr. Justice Budroodin Tyabjee, Munguldas House, 5 p.m.

Byculla Club, Half-Yearly General Meeting, 6 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. N. G. Welinker, B.A., on "The First-born of all Creation," Church Mission Hall, Girgaum Road, 6-30 p.m.

Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.

CRICKET.

Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A.

Municipal vs. Parsee Gymkhana.

Ordnance vs. Y. M. C. A.

Ralli Brothers vs. 21st B. N. I.

Liberal vs. R. I. Marine.

B. V. Rifles vs. R. A.

TO-MORROW.

P. and O. s.s. Ganges, with English mails of 2nd instant, expected to arrive, 4 p.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. John Bright.

Baronet vs. Persian.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Bombay and Pemba entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Rafford Hall entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Penang, Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a. m., on Monday, the 19th instant.

MEDICAL REFORM.—The meeting of members of the local medical profession, called to consider the question of medical reform in India, comes off to-morrow, at 5 p.m., and will be held at the Bombay Medical Union Rooms, Apollo Bunder.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.—Owing to the Colaba Range not being available this Saturday (17th instant), there will be no competition. The Bunder Cup Competition will, however, take place at 6-30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th instant, as previously notified.

ROBBING A DANCING GIRL.—Chow, a Hindu dancing girl, residing at Fanasawady, has made a report to the police that, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, on Thursday morning, her room was entered, a wooden box opened into, and a brass box kept therein, containing Rs. 302 in cash, was stolen.

THEFT AT TARDEO ROAD.—Mr. Adolph Scholderer, a merchant, residing at "Crow's Nest," Tardeo Road, has reported to the police that, on the night of the 14th instant, someone entered his bedroom, and stole four gold studs set with pearls, a pair of gold sleeve links, and sundry other articles, of the collective value of Rs. 136.

A LUNATIC'S LEAP.—Veerji Dharsey, a young Hindu, who had for some time past been out of his mind, jumped from a window on the third floor of his house, at Bhendy Bazaar Road, and sustained serious injuries to his head, body, and right leg, which necessitated his removal to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

SUFFERING AND SUICIDE.—Crishna Govind, aged seventy years, a peon in the Executive Engineer's Office, who had been suffering for some time from partial paralysis of the body, committed suicide, on Thursday night, by jumping into a well, on the Gunpowder Road. After the splash was heard, an attempt was made to recover the body by means of ropes, but without success. Yesterday morning the body rose to the surface, and was removed by the police. There were no external marks of violence. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the G. I. P. R. Vols. will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-45 o'clock (weather permitting):—

March.....Souvenir.....F. A. Marks.
Overture.....Zampa.....A. Nelbig.
Selection.....The Shop Girl.....Caryll.
Valse.....Belle Amie.....J. Meisler.
Selection.....Merry Sherry.....Sullivan.
Galop.....The Pole.....T. Martin.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED THEFT BY RELATIVES.—Ramprasad Seetalprasad, a Purdesee, residing at Peeroo Havaldar Lane, has reported to the police that, during his absence from home on Monday last, his two nephews, named [illegible], and having stolen therefrom certain articles of apparel and jewellery, of the collective value of Rs. [illegible], absconded to their native country, Bhinga in the Hordoi District, where a telegram was sent yesterday, by Mr. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner, asking the authorities there to arrest the two men.

THE REMEDY WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Crishna Ramji, a mill-hand, aged fifty years, residing at Peerkhan Lane. It appears that the deceased had been suffering from fever for the last few days, and on the 11th instant he directed his wife to apply marking-nut juice on the temples of his head. She did so, and the application caused burns. On Thursday lock-jaw set in, when Crishna was [illegible] and he died subsequently. A verdict of death from lock-jaw was recorded.

THEFT FROM MESSRS. THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.—Inspector Good, yesterday, brought up Rosario Pereira, a compounder, in the employ of Messrs. Thomson and Taylor, before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of stealing sundry articles, valued at Rs. 88, belonging to the firm. A coolie was seen passing the Bazar Gate Chowky with a bundle under his arm. He was challenged by the police sepoy doing duty there, and the coolie said he was taking the articles to Matharpacady, and that the things belonged to the accused. He was taken to the complainant's shop, and the accused was pointed out as the man selling the articles. A search was made, and some more articles belonging to Messrs. Thomson and Taylor were found there. The case stands adjourned.

A SHARPER BROUGHT TO BOOK.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Mynn charged Anundrao Wamanrao, a notorious character, before Mr. R. D. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with criminal breach of trust as in respect of a currency note for Rs. 5, belonging to one Rewashunker Ballashunker. It appears that, on Thursday noon, accused was selling some cotton carpets at four annas each on the Rippon Road, when complainant went upto him, and having purchased three carpets, tendered a currency note for Rs. 5 to accused, who passed it to a companion of his, who immediately decamped with it. When the complainant demanded the change, accused denied all knowledge of the transaction. The accused denied the offence, stating that he was selling the carpets for Re. 1-4 each, and that he never received the note from complainant. The magistrate convicted him on the charge of cheating, and, as he was an old offender, sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM LIBRARY.—Mr. Cureembhoy Ebrahim presided at the annual meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam Library, held in the hall of the Anjuman Buildings, Hornby Road, yesterday afternoon. From the report and accounts presented to the meeting it appeared that the property of the library was insured for Rs. 5,000 in the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. For the last four years the institution did not receive presents of books from the Director of Public Instruction, but that officer's attention having been drawn to the fact, like similar institutions, this library also received a few books, and it was hoped in future the Islam Library would also be presented with the same number of books as similar institutions. The number of members was 244 during the year, showing a decrease of four on the previous year. The library contained 2,712 books, valued at Rs.3,698, and an addition of some more books, valued at Rs. 210, was made during the year under report. The committee stated as a matter of satisfaction that the library had suffered no loss for the last two years. It was urged in the report that the well-wishers of the institution would do their level best to bring it on a sounder footing. The report having been adopted, Mr. Abdulla M. Dharamsi was elected chairman for the ensuing year. The other office-bearers having been appointed, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING BY A MISSIONARY LADY.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Miss Florence Sterling, of the Mazagon Mission, again appeared before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to show cause against a notice issued against her at the instance of Janka Aratoo, a labourer, residing in Fort, why a summons should not be issued against her on a charge of kidnapping his daughter, named Janka, a minor, and wrongfully detaining her. Mr. Acworth, of Messrs. Little, Nicholson, Bowen, and Acworth, appeared on behalf of Miss Sterling, while the complainant appeared in person. On the case being called on for hearing, Superintendent Crummey, to whom the matter was referred on the previous occasion for inquiry and report, informed the magistrate that he had written to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda to make enquiry at the complainant's native place regarding the matter, but had not received any reply to it. He, therefore, asked that the matter be again postponed for ten days. Mr. Acworth, on behalf of Miss Sterling, stated that he had no objection to the postponement, but he asked the case to fix the case finally for that adjournment, if possible, because the longer time was given the more evidence would be forthcoming on behalf of the complainant. The magistrate remarked that the matter had been adjourned not to enable the complainant to bring further evidence, but to ascertain whether he was the parent or legal guardian of the child. His Worship added that he could not bind himself to say that the present adjournment would be a final one. The matter was then adjourned to the 28th instant.

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GOA NEWS.—From 1st August the electoral committees have been officially installed. Taore does not appear to have been any activity in the movement.—The reduction from three to one deputy for Portuguese-India has crippled the agency of speculators, and the people is so unwieldy that it will not be worth while to play the game as before.—A force of 200 strong is to be raised to proceed to Mozambique. Captain Costa Gomes, the Administrator of Ilhas, and several other officers are reported to have volunteered to accompany the troops to Africa.—The new Chief Justice has forwarded his proposal for the appointment of Assistant Judges, the choice having generally fallen on actual incumbents.—The Judge of Bicholim Taluka made quite a prima facie case against Desiderio, his son and accomplices, supposed to have been involved in the diabolical murders and robbery at Tivem.—An official statement of the cases decided and pending in the High Court of Goa mentions that during the 1st June, 1894, to 30th April, 1895, 304 cases were decided and 359 are still pending.—The time for assembling the General Provincial Council is approaching, but as yet no official announcement has been made.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the week ended 22nd June, averaged Rs. 147 per mile, compared with Rs. 149 for the corresponding period of last year. The total for the twenty-four weeks of the first half-year amounted to Rs. 309,918 against Rs. 340,977 for the same period of last year. Mr. A. A de Souza Pereira a receiver at Diu, has been dismissed, because of deficiencies in the account.—There has been heavy rain throughout the country.—The Government had telegraphed to the Minister at Lisbon asking him to declare what advantages will be offered to those who may take part in the forces destined for Africa. No reply has been received.—On the 3rd August the bodies of Mr. Esmael de Souza and another passenger were found at Bambolim, both being the victims of a boat accident that occurred on the 30th ult.—Mr. Gomes da Costa, Administrator of Ilhas, has served the editor of *Brado Indiano* with judicial intimation, asking whether a paragraph in that paper under the heading, "An Enigma to be Solved" referred to him. A meeting was held at Margaam, of the 4th instant to establish a school for the higher education of females, and was attended by a large number of persons interested in the cause. Resolutions for the establishment of the school were passed, and an influential committee was appointed to carry out the project.

THE DUARTE POISONING CASE.

AFTER the medical evidence, which occupied several sittings, the enquiry entered a different stage yesterday when the cross-examination of Mr. Govardhandas Motiram, general agent to the Sun Life Insurance Company, was commenced by Mr. Hemming. The witness who gave his evidence in a straightforward manner, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination, which was not finished when the court adjourned at six o'clock. It was elicited in the cross-examination that a man, named Gonsalez, proposed to issue a policy. The arrangements were made through Roger De Silva, another agent. The policy was sought to be issued in favour of Fonseca, but as that could not be done no premium had been paid thereon. After it was cancelled, Fonseca paying the cancellation fee. Fonseca then told him that he had no money to pay the premium. This was before the "pucca" policy on Duarte's life was issued. Witness asked Fonseca whether Duarte owed him any money, and he replied that he had on several occasions lent moneys to Duarte. That was all Fonseca told witness. Witness put that question to Fonseca, when he asked witness to make the policy in his favour. Witness never saw Duarte, and he never asked Fonseca to bring him to the office. Rodger D'Silva might have seen Duarte. Witness thought he was talking to D'Silva regarding Duarte's policy. He told D'Silva to take the applicant to a doctor to be examined. That must have been the whole of the conversation witness had with D'Silva. Witness asked D'Silva to take the applicant to Dr. C. C. Merchant in Bombay, but Fonseca said that as Dr. D'Monte belonged to his own community, he preferred to take the applicant to him. Besides Dr. D'Monte, the Sun Life Assurance Company employs three other doctors, namely Messrs. Foy, Merchant, and Sidney Smith. Witness did not doubt Dr. Monte's statement. Witness then did not doubt the statement made by the applicant to Dr. D'Monte. He policy, but he now produced some portion of the statement made therein. Witness might have shown the policy on Duarte's life to Mr. Ellis, once or twice. Witness had consulted Mr. Ellis in reference to this policy, in November last. Although it was a rule of the company that a policy could not be issued in another man's favour unless he was a relative, yet he (witness) went to Mr. Ellis in connection with the policy. Witness told Fonseca about this rule. Fonseca did not give any reward to witness for taking trouble to go to Mr. Ellis in connection with that matter. Witness took this trouble for the interest of the man on whose life the policy was issued. Fonseca asked witness whether there was any other way to issue the policy in his favour, as a Portuguese did not know what to do. He informed Mr. Ellis that Fonseca wished to have the policy issued in his own favour on the life of Duarte, telling him that Fonseca was not related to Duarte. Mr. Ellis said that policies cannot be issued in Fonseca's favour, unless there was some monetary transaction between Duarte and Fonseca. If Fonseca had told witness that Duarte was his relative, he would have [illegible] issued in another man's favour, unless he was a relative. He did not know what was to be done, and therefore he went to Mr. Ellis. What the witness had stated in his examination-in-chief that Fonseca spoke to him and applied for him for the policy, was correct. What he meant by that statement was that Fonseca called at the Sun Life Assurance Office and applied for a policy. He never sent the policy to Mr. Ellis. The policy was not issued by the head office in accordance with the terms of the proposal, because Fonseca was not related, but was only a friend of Duarte. If witness had been in Bombay at that time, he would not have agreed to the proposal being sent to the head office in that form. The office people did not know the rule and so they sent the proposal in that form.

The enquiry was then adjourned to Monday next.

THE CHARGE OF CHEATING DISMISSED.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, further heard the case, in which Francis Xavier Fonseca stood charged with causing the death of Duarte, an East-Indian, by administering arrychnia to him two months ago. The accused also stood charged with cheating the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada in respect of a life-policy assuring Duarte's life for Rs. 10,000. Mr. F. A. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the prosecution, while Mr. Hemming, Editor, defended the accused. In the course of the proceedings yesterday, on the consent of the accused's solicitor Superintendent Crummey was told to apply to adjournment of the hearing, and he was surprised to see the defence coming out that afternoon. Mr. Hemming replied that it was true he had consented an adjournment being obtained, but he thought the proper course was to receive such order at the court. In the absence of the accused, after some discussion the case was adjourned to next Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Hemming then renewed his former application that the charge of cheating hanging against his client should be dismissed as the prosecution did not intend to proceed with the matter. The Public Prosecutor had written him a letter to that effect, and he now asked the court to pass an order dismissing the charge. Mr. Little replied that in view of the murder case now going on before his worship he did not think he would proceed with the charge of cheating and making a false statement "as aforesaid." The magistrate enquired if the Public Prosecutor had any objection to the charge being dismissed? Mr. Little said he had none for the present.—The magistrate then dismissed the charge of cheating against the accused.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AN address was presented by the Sindhis in Bombay to the Hon'ble Mir Allahbuxkhan Allibuxkhan, Shahwani, Talpur, member of the Legislative Council for Sind, at the bungalow of the late Sir Mungaldas Nathubhai, at Girgaum Back Road, on Wednesday, the 14th instant. Among those present were:—Mr. Lokumal Vatanmal, Professor G. C. Shahani, Mr. Tribhowandas Purshotamdas, Mr. Mangaldas Nathubhai, Messrs. Tirthdas Chaitbram, Dial-sal Dawlatram, Thakurdas Tekumdas, Seth Mongeaj, Messrs. Isardas Noburam, Sharumal Chainrai, Rewachand Idanmal, Motiram Utamchand, Chainrai Balchand, Hotchand Dialmal, Gurdassing Jotesing, Chandiram Kotumal, Pohumal Kushiram, Khubchand Mangharaj, Setha Gagansing, and Holchand, Messrs. Bhagwansing Gajsing, Hundamal Manghanmal, Khiamal Mohanlal, and Dalpatrai Gopaldas. The Mirzahib arrived at 5-30 p.m., and received a very warm welcome. He was escorted to the reception hall, where he spent some time in exchanging salutations with the gentlemen assembled. Mr. Lokumal Watanmal read the following address:—

"Honourable Sir,—We, the undersigned, Sindhis of Bombay, beg to offer you our most hearty congratulations on your nomination to a seat in the Bombay Legislative Council. Your nomination, Sir, has been hailed with joy by the people of all classes in Sind, who feel happy by getting to the Council a representative who is their sincere friend and true well-wisher. Your utterances at the last meeting of the Legislative Council have been very assuring; and we trust you may fully realise the new and grave responsibility put upon you, and work with strenuous endeavour for the well-being of the province, and for the honour of the Talpur family to which you belong. The claims of the province of Sind have to be upheld both for support and protection. Those who know your kindness of heart, suavity of manner, and geniality of disposition, and your varied experience in land and other matters, will only confidently hope that you will exert all your energies for the good of the province, and use your influence as becomes your position. Offering you once again the assurance of our high esteem and regard."

The Hon'ble Mir, in acknowledging the address, remarked that he was very glad to see such a large assembly of educated Sindhi gentlemen in Bombay. He was very thankful to them for the honour they had done him. He fully appreciated the reference made by them to the necessity of supporting the claims of the province of Sind, and assured them that he would exert himself to the best of his abilities for the good of the province. He trusted that none of his friends or constituents might have reason to find fault with his nomination.

Mr. S. G. Shahani then placed a beautiful floral wreath round the Mir Sahib's neck, and presented him with a superb bouquet. After the distribution of flowers and attar to the company, Mr. Shahani thanked the Mir Sahib for his kindness in meeting them that evening, and remarked that he was but "voicing" the feeling of those assembled when he said that the reply of the Mir Sahib was highly gratifying. The Mir Sahib was then taken over the magnificent building and its extensive gardens.

Mr. Tribhowandas Mungaldas, the owner, next led the Mir Sahib to the premises of the Cosmopolitan Club, located in the vicinity of the house. The secretary of the club explained to the Mir Sahib its objects, and succeeded in securing his assent to becoming a patron of the institution. The Hon'ble Mir was heartily cheered as he took his departure.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 16th August, 1895.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours,	Minutes.
Turkey	16	1u	31 a.m.	4	24
Teheran	16	2	2 p.m.	—	26
Suez	16	3	0 p.m.	4	34

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. of the 16th August 1895.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Colombo	—	29	—	1
" Aden	—	9	—	1
" [illegible]	—	40	—	1

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

APPEAL BY THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT AGAINST A SESSION JUDGE'S DECISION.

IMPERATRIX vs. RAMCHANDRA SAWAIRAM AND GOPALA DHONDI.

THIS was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against an order passed by Mr. Arthur H. Unwin, Sessions Judge of Nassik, reversing on appeal the convictions and sentences passed on the 26th October 1894, upon the two accused by Mr. R. B. Stewart, first class magistrate of Nassik, under section 411 of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Branson, with the Hon. Mr. Dalj Abhajee Khare, appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The two accused were charged before Mr. Stewart with dishonestly and knowingly retaining stolen property, an offence under section 411 of the Penal Code. This case was an outcome of another in which Ragho and Tukya, Mahars, hamals on the G. I. P. Railway, were charged with and convicted of stealing from the goods van of a train at Nandgaum station a parcel of silver, containing six bricks of pure silver, valued at Rs. 1,333-9-3. The first accused admitted receipt of the silver, but pleaded not guilty to dishonest knowledge or intention. The second accused did not admit receipt of the silver from the thieves. The theft and the conviction of Ragho and Tukya were formally proved by the chief constable of Nandgaum, who assisted in the investigation. The case was prosecuted by a gotdsmith who actually made them. The magistrate saw no reason to doubt the truth of the first accused's statement or that the silver was received by the second accused. As regarded guilty knowledge, the accused's statements that the silver was supplied to the second, in the opinion of the magistrate, with greater force. The second accused was, in the magistrate's opinion, the more guilty, and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default these months' further rigorous imprisonment. The first accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or in default two months' further rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Unwin, in dealing with the appeal, remarked that these convictions could not be sustained. Reference to the case Imperatrix vs. Ragho and Tukya and others, reported in the Bombay Law Reports, was made to rely, and did rely, on the sworn statements of both these appellants in order to obtain convictions against Ragho and Tukya, and these convictions were accordingly obtained. It struck Mr. Unwin, therefore, as nothing less than perfidy to make the Crown turn round now upon two of its own prime witnesses, and strive to obtain their convictions by means of the sworn statements of the two convicts, who apparently under the Prisoners Testimony Act, 1869, have been brought up here from Tanna jail for the purpose. What I believe this to be a great mistake of the Act, and except in this District I have never seen recourse to such procedure, which seems to me quite opposed to public policy and the spirit of English Law." The Judge raised no issue as this important question as he was proceeding in this court, in re Sivappa I. L. R., 15, Bombay 11; nor does he cite any authority. Before reversing a solemn decision he ought to have used the proceeding which the Act essential to solemn hearing in appeal. The Prisoners Testimony Act has no bearing on the point we have to decide. Mr. Branson has not argued that the two convicts examined as witnesses were not competent and compellable witnesses. This they certainly were, there being no exclusion from them nor privilege given them by the Law. In Q. E. vs. Pahuji, I. L. R., 19, Bombay 195, this court directed the evidence of a prisoner under sentence of death to be taken in the appeal of another prisoner sentenced for the same murder. The only question possibly arising is whether the Sonars, whose acquittal we are not [illegible] against them. Before [illegible] being [illegible] against them. Before [illegible] formally suggested that perhaps Rudd's case L., Cowp. 331, may apply in his favour. This is discussed in Reg. vs. Ramanant, I. L. R., 7 Bombay

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Indrani, 3225 tons, Commander F L Burkill, sailed yesterday for Numea, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Byculla, 1,095 tons, Commander J G Bowman, sailed yesterday for Chittagong, in ballast.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nizam, 2041 tons, Commander G Craig, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Commander G Joordain, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 20 deck passengers.

THE steamer Nedjed, 1692 tons, Commander J Broady, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport, (19th July) with a cargo of 3000 tons of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall, 2486 tons, Commander S Fawler, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karrachee, (14th August,) with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward, Bates and Co.

THE steamer Lorenzo, 2,031 tons, Commander B H Rogers, will sail to-day for Hull via Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following members of the Salvation Army:—Major Ewens, Mrs Ewens and child, Adjt. Andrews, Mrs Roper and Mrs Clarke.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 497 tons, Commander T M Whitehead, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karrachee (14th August) with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr D Morris, Mrs Tate, Mr and Mrs Wagstaffe, Lieut Jacobs, Mr J A Vas and 99 deck.

THE P and O Co's extra steamer Bombay, 2,048 tons, Commander R J Sleeman, which arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from London, (21st July) brought a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Juchi M Kesaun and servant, Dr Galloway, Mr Datoo Abdul Rehimas and Capt Orighton.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Ulan Maclean	1186	Alexander	Not fixed		F Muir
B	Nurani	2297	Leitwich	Calcutta	17-8	T Morrison & Co
C	Nasori	850	Riffin	R S Ports		B & P S N Co
D	Lorenzo	2031	Rogers	Hull	19-8	F Muir & Co
E	H M S Magicia		Goodridge	Royal Indian Marine		
F	S J Tannasrim			Royal Indian Marine		
K	Rahaturi	899		Keyzar		Shepherd & Co
L	Mahamul II					Shepherd & Co
M	Subrimati	573		Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
N	Bombay	2042	Sleeman	China		P & O S N Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S S Satrunjis....518 Ahmed Kanchli.....17-8 Shepherd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Shannon	2010	Crowe	London	22-8	P & O S N Co
2	Karamania	2041	McGarvie	Liverpool	17-8	Graham & Co
3	Singapore	2131	Saparin	Genoa	20-8	G Bisogno
6	Khedive	2131	Daniel	China	21-8	P & O S N Co
7	M Peron	1922	Gherzanoan	Not fixed	21-8	A Lloyds
10	City of Dublin	1,613	Seator	Karachi		F Forbes & Co
12	Aston Hall	2221	McFee	Liverpool	18-8	K Bates & Co
15	Dunca	1724	Livingstone	Not fixed	18-8	M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Chanda.....2022 ...Persian Gulf...22-8 M Mackenzie & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
15	Bombay (s)	Sleeman	London, July 21.
16	Kola (s)	Whitehead	Karrachee, Aug. 14.
	Nedjed (s)	Broady	Newport, July 19.
	Rufford Hall (s)	Fowler	Karachi, Aug. 14.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Indrani (s)	Burkill	Numea.
	Nizam (s)	Craig	Calcutta, &c.
	Henry Bolckow (s)	Jourdain	Persian Gulf.
	Byculla (s)	Bowman	Chittagong.
	Clyde (s)	Weighell	Aden.

The steamer Lorenzo, Rogers, for Hull via Karrachi, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Bombay, for China. " Skull, for Bangkok.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Shannon (s), 2010, Crowe. Karamania (s), 2045, McGarling. Aston Hall (s), 2254, McFee. Lorenzo (s), 2031, Rogers. Singapore (s), 2432 Saporill. Khedive (s), 2132, Daniel. Maria Teresa (s), 1921, Ghersmann. Skull (s), 313, Readon. Strathord (s), 2326, Greggans. Okhla (s), 3436, Houghton. Clan Maclean (s), 1193, Alexander. Fernfield (s), 2023, Watson. Indrani (s), 2245, Burkill. City of Dublin (s), 1,613, Seator.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

R I M S Canning, Holland. R I M S Dalhousie, Barwick. R I M S Investigator, Oldham. R I M S Nancowry, Kendall. R I M S Warren Hastings, Spence. R M Hulk Tonasserim, Goodridge. H M S Assaye, Cowlyo.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.		
10	Umballa s	Wilkner ... Rangoon, July 5.
	Horsa s	George Veale, Batavia, July 8.
	Ethiopia s	Mackinlay ... Moulmein, Aug 4.
	Kohinur s	Allter ... Bombay, July 23.
	Lynton sp	T Fraser ... Philadelphia, May 6.
11	Vadala s	Wadge ... Mauritius, July 23.
	Landaura s	Britton ... Bombay, July 30.
	Mahratta s	Bonnatyn ... Sydney, [illegible]
	Avoca sp	Millship ... New York, April 11.
12	Kistna s	Speer ... Rangoon, Aug 5.
	Loodiana s	Magenis ... Mauritius, July 26.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 10.—Steamers Gundahquitt and Bancoora. Aug. 11.—Steamers Ellora and Indefolia, and barque Cairnsmore. Aug. 12.—Steamer Clan Fraser, Cholydra, Umkuzie and Lindula.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Aug.		
13	Chindwara s	Calcutta.
14	M Meanathy s	Nogapatam.
	Danera s	London.
	Rangra s	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.		
12	Shahjehan s	Rangoon.
	Mecca s	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.—Aston Hall s—18 packges blacking, D Cawasjee; 10 cases plate glass, A H Kurtzman.

FROM GLASGOW.—Clan Maclean s—25 cases whisky, D Cawasjee.

FROM LONDON.—Bengal s—50 cases gin and 40 cases champagne, Philpson and Co; 1 case optical goods, Binshaw M Dastoor and Co; 1 packages papers, and Stationary, John Dickinson and Co.

Shannon s—100 cases whisky, S J Tellery and Co.

Singapore s—23 cases clocks, Choonilal Chagan lal.

FROM MARSEILLES.—Singapore s—15 cases liquor, 60 cases wine and 35 cases vermouth, D Cowasjee.

FROM TRIESTE.—Maria Teresa s—19 bales papers, K Abdool Hoosein.

FROM HULL.—Lorenzo s—50 cases matches, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 25 cases matches, N Dossa; 125 cases matches, M Ebramjee.

FROM BOURDEAUX.—La Seyne s—10 cases cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co.

Singapore s—235 cases brandy, D Cawasjee; 25 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy; 30 cases brandy, D P Batna and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.—Europa s—12 bales printing papers, S Ramjee; 100 cases candles, S Bhanji.

Stolzenfels s—2 hogsheads rum and 2 hogsheads brandy, D Cawasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Karamania s—37 bales wool, C Yusonji; 20 bales wool, Nagjee Nanjee; 1 bale wool, M Ramkurun; 4 bales wool and goat hairs, S Goolamally and Co.

Aston Hall s—23 bales skins and hides, Muncherjee Shapurjee and Co.

FOR LONDON.—Shannon s—9 bales hides, M Dharamsee; 271 cwts condiments, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 891 cwt gum, M Lalljee; 121 cwt gum, H Virdhore.

FOR DUNKIRK.—Rufford Hall s—1,064 cwt buffalo horns, Prior de Saone and Co; 3,007 cwt linseed, The Bombay Co; 3,510 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 5,000 cwt linseed, Ritchie Steuart and Co; 5,001 cwt linseed, Andrew Yeoundauts, F Fischer and Co; 14,022 cwt linseed, Rallí Bros.

FOR GENOA.—Singapore s—150 bales hemp, Killick, Nixon and Co; Khoobhali.

FOR CALCUTTA.—Lawada s—169 bales cotton, R Luchmandas.

Nurani s—110 bales cotton, H Govindram.

FOR HONGKONG.—Maria Teresa s—300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 75 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

Bombay s—437 bales twist and 393 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co; 251 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, Yan Shun and Co; 10 cwts gonda horns and 200 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 150 bales twist, C Somanjee and Co; 200 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 28 cases opium, P and O S N Co; 350 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co; 39 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co.

Khedive s—27 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, M Byramjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.—Bombay s—75 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist, N J Abraham; 315 bales twist, R Canji and Co; 100 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 51 bales twist, C Somonjee and Co.

Khedive s—195 bales piece goods, E D Sassoon and Co.

Maria Teresa s—30 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 16.

Warburton, Surgn-Col, Bengal, I N S, on leave, from Lucknow.

Bellers, Major, Bombay Md Regt, on leave, from Poona.

Cook, Surgn-Col, Bombay, I M S, on leave, from Poona.

Whitfall, Capt, Bengal, S S O Bolarum, on leave, from Bolarum.

Leslie, Lieut, Bengal, 4th Lancers H C, on leave, from Hingoli.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 16.

Barker, Lieut, Bengal, 73rd R W Fus, on leave, to England.

Warburton, Surgn-Col, Bengal, I N S, on leave, to England.

Campbell, Capt, Punjab, Northern High, on leave, to England.

Montgomery, Capt, Bombay, 31st I, on duty, to Rushire.

Bellers, Major, Bombay, Md Regt, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 17th August, 1895.

1. The following members having resigned is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" Company:—1441 Vol. J. H. Miller.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

...will be drill at the Riding School for recruits ...nday) from 7 a.m. ...to the usual classes at the Town Hall on ...t. Recruits are also requested to attend on this ...Sword and Carbine drill.

By order, C. MOSS, Captain, Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

...be a Dance at the Town Hall on Friday the 6th, ...next. ...ed from the following:—Lieuts. F. W. ...ells School, Byculla; and R. Snell, P. and O. ...ging. ...J. H. Downings, Head-Quarters, Bo. Vol. ...W. Gemmell, Town Hall. ...t. W. Stephens, Stephens and Son, Girgaum. ...Sleeman, Port, Telegraph Office, Fythkwal; ...Greate Buildings, Colaba. ...Peatcey, Govt. Dockyard, Port. ...8 to include two ladies. ...ies to include two ladies.—Extra duty Re. 1 ...hments will be provided.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 16.

CONSOLS were unchanged in London yesterday, the rate standing as on the previous day at 107¼. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 1 1/8d. Of Council Bills there were no allotments; Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 1164, as also were Rupee Securities, three and a-half per cents., at 55¾. £100,000 was paid into the Bank of England. The price of Bar Silver was 1-16d. lower at 30 3-8d. per oz.; and the metal declined ¼ cent in New York to 66 5/8 cents per oz., while demand Exchange on London fell ¼ cent, and was quoted at 4'90¼ dollars. In French Rentes and Paris Exchange on London there was no change, and prices continued at 102¼, and at 25·26½ fcs., respectively.

According to the weekly Return of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday, the Bank's Reserve was 59 per cent. of the Liabilities, this proportion being 1 per cent. above last week's. Market rates of discount were ¾ per cent. on Short London Bills, and 7-8 per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Bills, these having been the rates on the preceding day also. The Bank rate was unaltered at 3 per cent.

Last evening the Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier; Surats steady, and Arrivals quiet but steady. The day's sales totalled 12,000 bales; East Indian 600 bales. Imports aggregated 4,000 bales, Egyptian "Fair" Brown declined 1-8d. to 5 5-8d., while the prices of all other descriptions were unchanged. In Manchester the market was firm.

Ready Mid-Uplands were still quoted in New York at 7 9-16 cents per lb.; and September futures were one point lower at 7·27 cents. At the U. S. Ports there were no receipts.

The local Cotton Market has been firm to-day, with a large business doing, though prices are all unchanged. 200 Bales of Bengal have been bought by Exporters at Rs. 174, and 600 Bales of Oomra at Rs. 175-8-0. The mills have taken 2,200 Bales, made up of 350 Bales of Raw Ginned, at Rs. 190 to Rs. 192½; 50 Western, at Rs. 176; 200 Bijapur, at Rs. 172; 800 Bengal, at Rs. 168 to Rs. 173; 300 Wadhwan, at Rs. 201; 100 Oojein, at Rs. 179; 200 Khandwa, at Rs. 185; and 200 Bhownagger, at Rs. 183½ per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—In both these markets prices are all unchanged to-day. Only a small business has passed in the former; while in the latter the business done has been middling; and the markets have been quiet and steady, respectively.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	915 bales.
Wheat	1,429 cwts.
Linseed	1,520 "
Rapeseed	1,475 "
Rice	8,688 "

FREIGHTS have been dull. Only a little retail business has passed at former rates, and prices remain as before.

EXCHANGES.—The market opened this morning at Is. 1 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, Is. 1 7-32d. to to Is. 1¼d. for Demand, and Is. 1 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits. At our quotation a moderate amount of Credits was placed; but for Bank Paper the enquiry was limited, until Is. 1¼d. was available for Telegraphic, when a fair amount was reported thereat for both ready and forward delivery. The bazaar was again the buyers of all that was offering for near delivery. Rates from Calcutta are reported firm; and locally we close steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 1 7-32	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	Is. 1 7-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	Is. 1¼d.	"
Credits' 3 months' sight	Is. 1 5-16d.	"
France 3 months' sight	1404	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The tone of the market has been steady to-day. Rates after opening at 108 1-16 for Money and 107 7-8 for Account, advanced to 108 3-16 and 108 in the two positions, respectively, at which they closed.

SHARES have been neglected. The only changes in our list this evening are a decline of Rs. 10 each in Empress and Queen, and of Rs. 5 each in Colaba Land and Mill, Howard and Bullough, James Greaves, and Lukhmidas; while on the other hand Manockjee Petit have advanced Rs. 12½, and Fort Press, Rs. 10.

GODHRA-RUTLAM RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd August, 1895 on 115·50 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	3,105	4,230	20	6,330
Or per mile of Railway	18	37	...	55
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	7,207	30,170	57	38,330
Total for 5 weeks ...	10,000	31,600	100	44,700
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year (on 45 miles open)	312	144	20	575
Per mile of Ry. do.	8	3	1	12
Total to correspondling date do.	2,343	1,350	133	3,825
Increase for the week				Rs. 5,705
Ditto to date				" 40,875

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia, Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd August 1895 on 1,774·02 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,17,000	1,23,000	4,000	2,41,000
Or per mile of Railway	70	72	2	144
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	4,99,010	8,80,000	16,000	13,35,010
Total for 5 weeks ...	5,76,010	10,03,000	20,000	15,96,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,16,268	1,33,977	6,817	2,51,262
Per mile of Ry do.	69	83	4	156
Total to correspondling date do.	6,20,357	10,02,703	23,340	17,10,400
Decrease for the week				Rs. 20,822
Ditto to date				" 1,14,400

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd August 1895, on 461 Miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated.] | Total Earnings

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEPARTURE OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Emperor William embarked in his yacht for Germany to-day.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The House of Lords has voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

In the debate on the Address Lord Salisbury said the Sultan of Turkey would be guilty of a grave error if he declines to aid the Powers in their endeavours to extirpate anarchy and cruelty in Armenia.

His Lordship defended the retention of Chitral, and said that it was not the intention of the Government to increase the military expenditure of the forces in India for that purpose.

THE MALAGASY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Mojanga, telegraphing on the 5th instant, stated that the Hovas were entrenched between Andriba and Antananarivo, against which position General Duchesne was advancing. Four thousand Hovas were attempting to cut off the French supplies.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Lord Rosebery, speaking on the debate on the Address, opposed the retention of Chitral, and demanded the production of the opinion expressed by Sir Donald Stewart on the subject, and urged the need for financial and military concentration in India.

Regarding the massacres in China Lord Salisbury said if China was neglectful or lukewarm in punishing the culprits further action on the part of the British Government would be necessary.

SUSPENSION OF DR. TANNER.

Dr. Tanner, for giving the lie in the House of Commons to Mr. Harrington, and refusing to apologise when called upon by the Speaker, was named and suspended.

THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

The report of the Committee on the Uganda Railway approves of the line, but proposes to reduce the cost of the working expenses, and recommends the Government to find capital to work the line.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 16.

...Co.'s s.s. Pekin, with the home-...ils of the 9th instant, arrived here, ...ard-y.

SUEZ, Aug. 15.

...Co.'s s.s. Massilia, with the out-...ails of the 9th instant, left Suez, ...day.

...DHAPORE REST CAMP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

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...RIOT COMMAND.

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...tant-General for Musketry will ...chief musketry classes during ...

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...92nd PIONEERS.

...been issued for the return to India ...uma of the 32nd Pioneers from the ... Two hundred men will be left ...behind as a ...ort to the British Agent at Gilgit.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORT.

The Punjab Financial Commissioners have submitted to the Government of India a trade report for the past three years in connection with foreign countries. The number of trade posts remain the same as in the previous years, and there has been no change in the system of registration, except with Ladakh and China, although the trade posts on the Darajat Border, owing to vast extensions of our Indian frontier, require certain amount of revision. The total foreign trade for 1894-95 amounts to Rs. 2,50,41,493 substantial increase on the last two years' imports, Rs. 10,05,029 ; exports, Rs. 1,42,08,886.

Trade with Kabul, it is important to note, has been rapidly declining ; but, on the other hand, Indian trade with Kashmir and Bajour has increased. Indian trade with Sowestan has risen during the two years to a most remarkable extent, and trade with Tirah has also been considerably increased. The value of the total trade with Kabul, which in 1889-1890 was over 112 lakhs of rupees yearly, now amounts to considerably less than 43 lakhs, chiefly owing to the great falling off in exports, in particular in piece-goods, both European and Indian, and tea caused by prohibitive tax levied by the Russian Government and by heavy taxes in force in the Amir's kingdom.

Indian trade with Tibet is still small. In case of imports from India the chief fall has been in fruits. Owing to the Amir having established a monopoly for the sale of certain fruits, this has considerably hampered trade.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department.—Staff Corps—The following officers are appointed to be Majors :—Captains F. Pollock, G. Pritchard, R. Clothier, and H. Lawson.

To be Surgeon-Captains.—Messrs. Hay, Fullerton, Maddox, Hugo, Melville, Hubbard, Scott, Austen, Smith, D. Owen, Campbell, Smith, Earle, and Hulbert.

The following officers have been admitted to Colonel's allowances.—Colonels Morris, Hills, Waterfield, Laxmoore, and Blair.

The following officers have been permitted to retire from the service.—Captain Thomas Todd, Ordnance Department ; and Lieutenant-Colonel S. Rawlinson, Military Works Department.

The following officers receive promotion :—Majors Hickson, Bond, Finnes, Digby, and Hickson, Captain Powell, and Lieutenants Greenstreet, Crosthwaite, Cumberland, Kingston, Babington, and Camberiege.

Brigade-Surgeon Franklin, Surgeon to the Viceroy, officiates during the absence of Surgeon-Colonel Raye as Inspector-General, Civil Hospital, with the local rank.

Revenue Department—Forests—During the absence of Mr. H. Gamble, Conservator, 1st Grade, Messrs. J. Oliver, A. Smythie, B. Osmaston, and A. Gradon receive promotion.

Foreign Department—Captain E. Robertson is appointed Assistant Political Agent, Goons, vice ... Masters.

...ptain Capper, Executive Engineer, Kashmir ..., is granted seven months' furlough.

...me Department—Surgeon-Captain Dyson is ...ferred from the Punjab, and appointed Sanitary ...missioner of Bengal.

...nance Department—Major B. Scott, Mint ..., Bombay, has been granted three months' ...illege leave, Surgeon-Major Milne officiates.

...A. Chackerbutty and R. Howe, Accounts ...Department, receive promotion.

Military Department.—In place of Surgeon-Major General Rice, Surgeon-Colonel Lionel Spencer is granted good service pension.

Public Works Department.—It is notified that in cases of urgent importance the Commander-in-Chief and Lieutenant-General Commanding Districts shall have power to dispatch a clear line of telegrams.

Mr. W. Ward Smith officiates, vice W. Good, on leave, as Superintending Engineer.

THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

A field telegraph office was opened at Sado, three miles from Panjkora on the 14th, the office at the latter place being closed from the 15th.

General Low and the Divisional Head-quarters, the Gordons, and No. 3 British Mountain Battery, moved to Saral yesterday. The K. O. Scottish Borderers and the British Field Hospital march to Bardanrai to-day, the Gordons and the Battery following. The 12th Guides Infantry and the Bedfords were at Chakdara on the 15th.

The right bank of the Panjkora was completely evacuated on the 15th.

General Low and the Head-quarters march to Laram to-day.

Sir G. Robertson has postponed proceeding to Chitral for a few days, remaining at Simla until the receipt of further orders.

A REVIEW OF IRRIGATION WORKS.

A review of the revenue recorded under the head of irrigation works in the accounts of the Government of India, together with a note by Mr. Macdonald, Accountant-General, is published.

Forty-four projects were classified during the year as major works, and seventy-five as minor works. The net revenue derived from major works as a whole was Rx. 1,32,709 less than that of the previous year, the decrease occurring principally in Bengal and the Punjab. The net revenue derived from minor irrigation works, however, is Rx. 25,054 better than the preceding year. The total net profit on all major works up to the end of 1894 amounted to nearly 3·1 millions of Rx. The area irrigated and the gross revenue realized are both less than recorded during the previous year. The estimated value of the entire crops irrigated during the year amounts to Rx. 24,958,361, at an average of Rx. 2·75 per acre. The direct outlay on smaller works was Rx. 633,398 against Rx. 694,718 during the preceding year ; whilst the direct receipts were Rx. 67,465 against Rx. 62,752. The Government of India concurs with the Local Government in praising the able work of the officers of the Irrigation Department.

SIR GEORGE ROBERTSON.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 15.

Sir George Robertson was invested with the insignia of K.C.S.I., by the Viceroy, at Simla, last Tuesday. There was no formal ceremony.

AMALGAMATION OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES IN INDIA.

The unification of the Indian Medical Services in the three Presidencies will shortly be carried into effect. It is a part of the Army Re-organisation Scheme, awaiting sanction of the Secretary of State. The three services will be amalgamated, and worked as at present through the Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

THE SIKKIM-TIBET BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Orders have been issued for the break-up of the Sikkim-Tibet Boundary Commission temporarily, owing to lateness of the season, pending arrangements being made for the carrying on of the demarcation next year.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief during his tour in Bombay and Madras will visit the principal cantonments in those Commands. At Secunderabad the Commander-in-Chief will witness manœuvres on a large scale by forces of all arms.

THE BENGAL CAVALRY ACCOUNTS.

The committee that is to assemble at Simla to consider the questions regarding the Bengal cavalry accounts will consist of Colonel E. Money, Lieutenant-Colonel Vaurenan, and Lieutenant Marlow. This committee has no connection with the One, which assembles in winter to deal with the frontier force cavalry accounts. The object of which will be to secure a uniformity in the system of regimental accounts.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

The undermentioned officers have been qualified for promotion :—To be Lieutenant—2nd-Lieutenants Haworth, Butler, Hall, and Longhurst, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry ; and Galbraith, Middlesex Regiment.

Under instructions received from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that an exchange has been sanctioned between Captain Black, No. 23 Company Eastern Division, and Captain Marshall, No. 7 ...

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—

Hindustani High Standard—Lieutenant Casserly, attached to the 21st Bombay Infantry ; 2nd-Lieutenant Mackenzie, attached to the 28th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant McB. Fenn, attached to the 2nd Bombay Lancers ; and Lieutenant Krickenbeck, attached to the 4th Bombay Rifles. Hindustani, Lower Standard—Lieutenant Lawrence Archer, R. A. ; Lieutenant Heale, Northumberland Fusiliers (attached 1st Grenadiers) ; 2nd-Lieutenant Barrett, attached to the 22nd Bombay Infantry. Marathi Higher Standard—Captain Thompson, 28th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant Ayerst, attached to the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers. Persian Lower Standard—Lieutenant Burrard, 21st Bombay Infantry. Pushtu Lower Standard—Major Dwakins, R.A. ; Captain Peyton, 7th Bombay Lancers ; Surgeon-Captain Street, 1st Bombay Grenadiers ; Lieutenant Godfrey, attached to the 26th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant Hannyngton, 29th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant Hay, attached to the 29th Bombay Infantry ; Surgeon-Lieutenant Ogilvie, and 2nd-Lieutenant Keogh, R.A.

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Lieutenant Scott, R.E. ; Lieutenant Scott will be detained to wait for his passage by the first transport, and his leave is accordingly extended to the date of his arrival in India.

The undermentioned Officer have been granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate :—Lieutenant Searle, Wing Officer, 9th Bombay Infantry, for 9 months.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—Major Burrows, 36th Field Battery, for one year, on private affairs, out of India ; Captain Southey, Wing Commander, 30th Bombay Infantry, for one year, on medical certificate, out of India ; Assistant Surgeon, 1st class, Shephard, for seven months, on medical certificate, in India ; Major Talbot, 24th Company Eastern Division, for six months, on urgent private affairs, out of India ; Captain Kettlewell, on extension of three months, on medical certificate.

CRICKET : BOMBAY HINDUS *VS.* POONA GYMKHANA.

A cricket match was played to-day, between the above teams. A large gathering of spectators were present. Before the match commenced a sharp shower of rain came, and made the ground a bit heavy. The Hindus went in first, and made a good stand, contributing 190 runs in the first innings, in which Chonkar made the highest score of 58 runs. The bowling of the Gymkhana was rather slack, whilst the fielding was good. The Hindus closed their innings at 4-40. The Gymkhana went in, and made a good stand, making 80 runs for two wickets down. Messrs. Wilkins and Browne made 52 and 31, respectively. The match will be resumed to-morrow.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Aug. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda, left here, yesterday evening.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham, arrived here, this evening.

COLOMBO, Aug. 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Valetta, left here at 10 a.m. to-day, for Aden.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rosetta, left here for Bombay at 9 p.m., yesterday, and is expected to arrive at Bombay at 6 a.m. on Monday.

The N. L. steamer Oldenburgh, from Bremen arrived.

The German East Africa Line steamer Setos, left Zanzibar, for Bombay, on the 16th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

The Liverpool Cotton Market ... steady.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	107¼
3 per cent. Consols	102¼
2½ per cent. Reduced	116¼
2½ per cent. Sterling	69¼
2½ per cent. Rupee Paper	69¼
Bar Silver	30 3-8

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—Total bullion, £30,000,000 ; increased, £900,000 ; public deposits, £5,700,000 ; increase, £200,000 ; other deposits £24,400,000 ; increase, £1,400,000 ; other securities £22,900,000 ; increase, £300,000 ; notes and gold £29,400,000 ; increased, £1,300,000. The Bank's reserve is 59 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Bombay, Commander R. J. Sleeman, which arrived in harbour, on Thursday last, from London, brought the corpse of the Sultan of Johore. It will be conveyed, to-day, to Johore, where it will be interred with honour due to his rank. Her Majesty the Queen had sent a wreath to be placed on the coffin before its embarkation for Bombay.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 26.

Two things strike me day by day more forcibly : the disproportion of our pleasure in an object attained with the efforts we have made to get it ; and the still more unfortunate disproportion of our grumbles and misery at small troubles, to the precautions we have taken to save ourselves from them. In our great progress towards a perfectly-organized civilization we are losing the capacity of making the best of life—the sense of enjoyment, the better best that leaves us at the end of the day content, fit, and fresh to start our work and play cheerfully over again. And we are creating or cultivating an intensified faculty for magnifying our miseries, what is graphically described in Ireland as "going to meet the devil half-way." One sees it in the faces of the careworn men returning home from their offices—in the hard lines that accentuate the features of their wives as they go about the streets. Though there never was more money spent on amusement, pleasure trips, and holiday outings, there never was more signs of an incessant wrestle with care.

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What is the cure. To take life more simply and easily, and to measure the sham worries over which we fret with real afflictions. Last week coming away from a cricket match I noticed a lad of seventeen or so, well to do, judging by his smart dress and well-loved hands, but poor fellow, dependent on the little hired attendant on whom he leaned for all his pleasure in the game, for he was entirely blind. Around him the other boys squabbled, and said bitter things about their opponents Yet only think how small their worries in comparison to his—only seventeen and sightless !

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That is one out of a multitude of miserable mighthave-beens that we have escaped. Those who mourn over limited pin-money and the difficulties of looking well on an inadequate allowance should have seen, at the Kensington Cheap Sale Show, a little girl faultlessly dressed in a pale fawn crepon frock, a dainty cape with frills showing a lining of turquoise blue silk, an exquisite broad soft Parisian hat parasol, handkerchief, sack, gloves, shoes, every thing most *chic*. What did she want there ? Nothing that she could not have had any moment for the asking. She wanted nothing but the priceless boon of health, on which the struggling impecunious crowd around her set so little value in comparison to the purple and fine linen that were beyond their reach. It was pitiful when she turned her pretty head to see only a pair of gentle resigned blue eyes looking out of the poor, pale, bandaged face, all that remained of her fresh soft beauty perished at fifteen. Of what value are gay chiffons in comparison.

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Another name to be added to the grey or blue-eyed women of distinction of whom I spoke a fortnight ago, is George Eliot. In Miss Mathilde Blind's lately republished biography of the author of Middlemarch, she is described as having grey blue eyes, constantly varying in colour, striking some as intensely blue, others as of a pale washed out grey, and not beautiful in themselves, but when she grew animated in conversation those eyes lit up the whole face, seeming in a manner to transfigure it. Mr. Bray, a friend of George Eliot's, and an enthusiastic believer in phrenology, took her to London to have a cast taken of her head, which is described as massive, her features powerful and rugged, her mouth large but shapely, the jaw singularly square for a woman, yet having a certain delicacy of outline. After that of Napoleon her head showed the largest development from brow to brow of any person's recorded. The similarity of type between her face and that of Savonarola's has been often noticed also. Miss Blind says, "George Eliot's personal appearance greatly improved with time. It is only to the finest natures," Miss Blind adds, "jealous lest the want of feminine beauty may detract in some eyes from the author's charm, "that age gives an added beauty and distinction ; for the most persistent self has then worked its way to the surface, having modified the expression and to some extent the features to its own likeness."

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The appearance of the *Yellow Book* is always a sensation. First, because it never arrives punctually like other periodicals. It comes like a thief in the night, when it is least expected, to rob us of our hard-earned five shillings, and next because one never knows what it may be up to. Not that it has ever done anything to outrage the proprieties except of the very squeamish. But there is always a suggestion of possible naughtiness in its stories—a promise of artistic originality in its drawings to keep the public interest up to buying point.

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Yellow Book, No. 6, according to report, has turned over a new leaf, or rather shed one of its old ones. Aubrey Beardsley, under the management of a new ... Beardsley is quaint fanciful, and interesting in its way, but ... was supposed to conduce to the artistic salvation of the Yellow Book is a mystery to most people, who have not the depths of artistic culture that he in the works on which the Yellow Book Art Editor puts the seal of approval. Any one who admires Charles Conder's "Souvenir de Paris," Sir William Eden's "Baronet's Screen," Alfred Thornton's "Trees" in this volume has an eye for the beautiful that is much to be envied, inasmuch as the beauty that is there to be seen abounds everywhere. For the rest, there is a nice discrimination shown, as far as popular taste goes, in the collection. Cotman's "Durham" and Wilfrid Ball's "Wasser-Thurm Wurzburg" are charming little bits. "Padanow," by Gertrude Prideaux Brigham is also a picture of boats, and the "Guitar-player," by George Thompson, an interesting study of girl engrossed in her playing. Miss Gertrude Demain Hammond's "Yellow Book," exhibited at the Institute, loses by reproduction in black and white, and Fred Hyland's "Keynotes," though pleasantly drawn, is uncomfortable in composition. One misses the portraits, which under the title of "Bodley Heads" were given in preceding numbers. To shed Beardsley was unkind, but to cut off the interesting "Bodley Heads" was a criminal act of the new art editor.

Of the letter-press no one can complain. There is immense variety in the selection. If the editor Mr. Henry Harland's "Tirala-tirala" is too slight and poetic a little memory sketch for some readers, there is strength of substance enough in Mr. Charles Miner Thompson's story "In an American Newspaper Office." The description of the proprietor of the "Dawn," Henry J. Conant, forty years old himself, but his "Good angel died young" is a sample of the author's style. Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson has another life study, almost as thrilling and fearful as his "House of Shame," in a preceding volume. Evelyn Sharp's story of "A New Poster" is a smart society picture, a little highly coloured and overdrawn but characteristic.

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Those who look to George Egerton for something sensational and defiant will be disappointed in "The Captain's Book," a sketch of character, common enough in all our experiences of a poor visionary, always going to do something glorious—to write a book of surpassing merit, to which every day he mentally adds touches. Yet never a line gets written, and at last he is found dead with nothing to leave behind as a record of all his great promises, but a manuscript book, blank except for his own signature. It is a painful story, all the more so, because it is so true to life, full of human weakness, and pitiful ambition.

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Richard Le Gallienne includes amongst his Four Prose Fancies one on women, which he entitles "The Arbitrary Classification of Sex." "It is one of Shakespeare's Cardinal Characteristics," says Le Gallienne, that he *understood woman*. Mr. Meredith's fame as a novelist is largely due to the fact that he too *understands woman*. The one spot on the sun of R. L. Stephenson's fame is that he could *never draw a woman*. Evidently, continues Mr. Le Gallienne, the sphinx has not the face of a woman for nothing. That is why no one has yet read her riddle, translated her mystic smile. Yet many people smile mysteriously, without any profound meanings behind their smile with no other reason than a desire to mystify. And surely women must so smile as they hear their psychology so gravely discussed.

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Here are some conclusions that Mr. Le Gallienne draws from present writings :—To be truly womanly you must never wear your hair short ; to be truly manly you must never wear it long. To be truly womanly you must dress as daintily as possible, however uncomfortably ; to be truly manly you must wear the most hideous gear ever invented by the servility of tailors—a strange succession of cylinders from head to foot ; cylinders on head, cylinder round your body, cylinder on arms, and cylinders on legs. To be truly womanly you must be shrinking and clinging in manner, and trivial in conversation, you must have no ideas, and rejoice that you wish for none ; you must thank heaven that you have never ridden a bicycle, or smoked a cigarette, and must be prepared to do thousand and other absurd and ridiculous things. To be truly manly you must be and do the opposite of all these things with this exception—that with man the possession of ideas is optional. In short, to be a true woman you have only to be pretty and an idiot, and to be a true man you have only to be brutal and a fool. . . . Sex, the most potent force in the universe, is in danger ; because women wear knickerbockers instead of petticoats, or military men take to corsets and cosmetics.

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But Mr. Le Gallienne says finally "the bravest men that ever trod this planet have worn corsets, and it needs more courage now-a-days for a man to wear his hair long than to machine gun a whole African nation. Moreover, quite the nicest women one knows ride bicycles—in the rational costume."

COLONEL FORESTIER WALKER, succeeding Colonel MacColl in command of the King's Royal Rifles, arrived at Peshawar, and proceeded at once to Dargai to take over command of the Battalion.

TABLE TALK.

[By WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, July 26.

The strong man lay stricken nigh unto death ; his once strong legs could no longer bear even his own weight, though they had never before bent under the heaviest burdens ; his once strong arms lay powerless on either side ; why, they could not even lift a cup of water to his mouth ; his fingers could no longer close over a pen ; his breath was scant and difficult ; his cheeks were pallid ; the cold dews of death lay upon his brow. "Why," he moaned, "has this thing fallen upon me? Where is now my lost strength ? Why did it leave me ? Did I spare myself in anything ? Did I refuse the burdens that were laid upon me ? Did I shrink from the conflicts set before me ?" Then his physician, who was a very wise physician, bent over him and made answer, "Nay ; but for over confidence in thine own strength hast thou been smitten and thou punished. Many mighty labours have been set for thees to achieve ; more than one Augean stable to clean out ; more than one devouring lion to destroy ; dragons many to slay ; all kinds of monstrous births and shapes and growths of evil lay waiting for destruction at thy hands, O, Son of Strength." "I know, I know, and have I refused any ? Why has this weakness fallen upon me ?" "By reason, I say again, of overweening confidence. Know that not even the Son of Strength can fight more than one such monster at a time—and thou hast sought to fight them at once. So that not one of them all is killed, and all thy battles have been in vain ; and the monsters live. Moreover, thou hast mistaken for a monster a true and noble knight, and so all have assailed thee at once ; and one has blown his poisoned breath into thy nostrils, so that fever now rages in thy veins ; and one has smitten thee in the left arm, and another in the right ; and one in the leg, and one in that. And now thou liest low ; and the monsters laugh. Patience, however. These monsters will pass away, but others will be born. Time remains. And Time shall give thee strength again, and new arms and a new courage. And then thou wilt achieve the Labours Twelve. But it will be one at a time, and one after another ; not all at once."

Now when I read these words it seemed to me as if they were craftily constructed, and contained an Allegory. The Son of Strength sick unto death—his strength all gone. Why ? Because he tried to accomplish everything all at once. What is the Son of Strength but the Party which now lies low, its strength gone, its leaders defeated ? And why ? Because they tried to achieve everything all at the same time ! Not being a politician, I cannot answer this question. Yet it seems to me as if there is an answer, clear and plain. There, however, is the allegory, if it is an allegory. If it is only a moral lesson, let the boys and girls read it and remember that a thing which is worth doing at all is worth one's whole and undivided attention while it is being done. And that is not such a bad lesson either.

Even in a Book of Fashion and Gentility, generally the most terrible book in the world to read, may be sometimes found notes and hints of instruction. I have such an anonymous book, printed in the Twenties, before me at the moment. It contains warnings of things which must not be done or said, as well as instruction as to what may be done or said. One must not, for instance, tell people at dinner what the things cost ; one must not talk about English novels (a French *Roman*, of course, is different) ; one must not praise English songs—they are all vulgar ; no fashionable person can ever be seen at a theatre ; it is fashionable with ladies to paint their faces either "distinctly red or distinctly white." Good Heavens ! Fancy a fashionable assemblage of ladies, with their faces all painted "distinctly white !" Red sealing wax must never be used on any consideration ; and, of course, not wafers. As for questions of morals, all girls, we are cheerfully told, are vicious by nature (!)—the writer does not explain what he means ; they part with their vicious habits—this is reassuring—as they grow into womanhood. "Governesses frequently return home so bitten, scratched, and pinched that their lives are despaired of." Really ! Was that so ? And the worm never turned ? At dinner you must always take what the lady of the house offers ; do not hand the plate along ; you must not ask twice for soup ; you must not descend from a carriage face to the vehicle, as if you were going down the side of a ship ; you must not drink port at dinner, nor call for porter after dinner ; ladies when led out to dance must give the tip of the little finger only, "not the hand and wrist ;" gentility demands that in going to church one must be preceded by two men in livery carrying the prayer books up the aisle, and depositing them in the pew ; in eating buttered toast, take care of the corner of your mouth. Gentility does not recognise ... cuffs ; nor does it recognise any man who has been publicly disgraced. ... Once, our writer tells us, there was an unfortunate who had to stand in pillory, and was therefore not to be received into society after this unfortunate episode. Gentility, it is recommended to consider the pillory as the top of his declining "Ears." And with this atrocious pun I shut up the volume.

These books enable one to reconstruct life on a certain level. The people on this level during the Twenties—the people interested in such a book—were in easy circumstances, and would have been easy in their manners, but that they were always straining after the manners and talk of the people who had nothing to do but to behave nicely. For instance, people who wished to appear fashionable gave dinner parties, at which they began by talking grandly of the opera—in everybody talked of the opera in those days—and of some fashionable places of resort ; when they had taken a little wine they dropped naturally into more congenial topics, such as the price of things ; they observed a great deal of ceremony in handing plates about, offering to help each other from the dishes set before them ; they exhibited surprising feats of carving or betrayed black ignorances in that Fine Art ; they drank wine with each other ceremoniously ; they asked shamelessly for their native and natural drink, a glass of bustarong beer ; they did not know the natural order and sequence of wine ; in August they shut up the front of the house, and pretended to be at the seaside ; the ladies had their little accomplishments of the guitar and the piano ; at a dance the men all came with curled heads ; some of the ladies kept on their broad hats—I cannot understand this detail, but it is in the picture ; one of the guests played for the dancers ; the men sat about drinking tea, coffee, and negus. They all danced with a will, the men shaking a leg vigorously ; very often such was their will and their way that they would upset and roll over the man with the tray. This was how they conducted society in Red Lion-square. How they managed at Almack's the writer of this book did not know and had no means of knowing, because they would not let him in, on any consideration whatever.

"It made me ashamed," said an American lady, "to see a gentleman, and an old man, and a great man, so bow and treat with so much respect a man so much his junior—quite a young man—a man who has as yet done nothing." "Pardon me, madam ; he has been born a Prince of the Blood Royal. Yet this you do not understand. Permit me, in a few words. If we have a King and a Royal family—an institution which I neither defend nor attack—we are bound to treat them as their position demands. From the nation's point of view, the first gentleman in the land must be an ideal gentleman ; he is not expected to do things, or to be things. He must be credited with all the virtues ; in theory, he must be the soul of religion, honour, duty, loyalty, fearlessness, and patriotism ; he must be a captain and leader ; he must be able to recognise achievement of every honourable kind ; in a word, he must be in theory—he must be treated as if he were the Prince of Romance, the Prince for whom all the world is always praying—the David, Arthur, Alfred, the *Bien Aimé*. In this way the people may, perhaps, be assisted in preserving an ideal and a sentiment ; and something of that reverence for things noble and lofty which is so lamentably wanting in the lower class of Americans. Again, as regards the Prince himself, he must be instructed from youth up how to bear himself as a Prince. He must learn to accept the deference of all men as a part of his position ; under all circumstances he must be ready at once to take the lead as belonging naturally to himself. He knows very well that the great men of science does not respect his own attainments, which are *nil* ; that the great general would not trust him with an army ; yet he accepts their professional respects. It is due to his position. He is the leader of the nation by birth, and in accordance with the Constitution. Who is to draw a line and say, 'Here ends respect for the Prince ; here the Prince must invert the position ?' Your friend, dear madam—that old scholar—knew what he was about when he bowed low his venerable head before that young Prince,"

Here is something practical. As usual, not my own. It has to do with farm produce, and I found it in a little pamphlet (Horace Cox, Bream's Buildings, E. C., price 6d.) written by Mrs Alec Tweedie. It is about butter, and why we cannot make our own butter for ourselves. Why we not ? Because we have lost the art of butter-making. "English and Irish butter," say the dealers, "cannot be trusted." We actually imported £13,470,419 worth of butter last year ; of that sum more than a third came from Denmark. Why do we not make our own butter ? It is the same with eggs, with cheese, with poultry, and with everything else. But for the moment we have to do with butter. Why do we not make our own ? Because the women who formerly ruled the dairy have to a great extent deserted it. "Then," says the writer of this pamphlet, "let us put the making of butter once more into the hands of the women—not only the farmers' daughters, but ladies living in the country, who will very properly and gracefully take the lead in what may become a great national movement for the recovery of Agriculture." For my own part, realising that this decay of Agriculture threatens to become the greatest disaster that has ever befallen this country, I hope that all who are interested in the arrest will order the little pamphlet and sit down to meditate upon it.

"I am giving up my living," said my old friend. "The income depends upon glebe land, which I can no longer let, so I am starved out." He laughed, but it was that kind of laughter which hides the tear. "It is a lovely place ; we are truly sorry to leave it, but what can we do ?" He relapsed into melancholy silence. I could say nothing. What can be said in condolence or in consolation for such a misfortune ? "We are all ruined," he went on. "Our great men can no longer keep up their places—they are leaving. The squires are selling what they can—their old houses, their parks, everything. The new men have made their fortunes in trade ; they do not know the country or the people ; they do not live among us ; the clergy are being starved out ; the farmers are going ; the rustics are going. And the fields stretch out, deserted. A mighty revolution is upon us, and, like the people before the Flood, we laugh and dance and feast. And in Parliament no one ever attempts to stay or stem the torrent that is overwhelming us." So he got up and walked away hanging his head. Then came the coincidence—the inevitable coincidence. I opened a little book on the table ; it was called "Thoughts from the Writings of Richard Jefferies," and I came upon this remarkable passage : "Rome thought more, in her latter days, of grapes, and oysters, and mullets that change colour as they die, and of singing girls, and flute-playing, and the cynic verse of Horace, than of corn. Rome is no longer, and the Lords of the world are they who have the mastership of wheat." Ominous coincidence !

I am considering a certain work of the imagination—probably an epic poem—of quite recent date in which the principal character is a young man ; in other respects a desirable young man ; intellectual, brilliant in repartee, high minded, resolute ; who talks grandly about conquering the world ; yet a young man who cannot pass a simple examination. He is ploughed, spun, plucked ; not once, but repeatedly. This is a new kind of hero ; he is becoming common, so common as to open up whole vistas. For there are thousands of young men in a similar position ; they cannot pass. They continually get plucked in something or other ; it is their luck ; it is their bad writing ; it is their spelling ; it is the malignity of the examiner ; it is everything except their own incapacity. They are not brilliant, these young men ; they never—never—never conquer the world. Generally, the world conquers them. Formerly the hero in imaginative works always came out in Honours—the highest Honours—and conquered the world after he had proved his ability, not after he had proved his incapacity. The reason why this kind of hero has become popular is that the men who cannot get through are in a majority, and they want a little flattery and consolation. Perhaps it does no harm to let the young man think that, although he cannot pass an examination in law, he will become a great lawyer ; and that, although he cannot pass an examination in medicine and anatomy, he is certain to become a great physician. At the same time it is as well to remember that the connection between brains and success has not yet been severed by Providence, hitherto so sternly determined upon this point.

EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

The Customs authorities have succeeded in the detection and seizure of a large quantity of opium, which was imported into Bombay from a Native State, in Kathiawar. From the particulars of the case it seems that for some time past, the smuggling of opium has been effected systematically on an extensive scale, and that it was done so cleverly, and the *modus operandi* was so ingenious as to defy all detective skill ; and it is not a little to the credit of the Customs authorities that they have succeeded in tracing and running down the importer, who is credited with possessing a large fortune. About ten days back, information was conveyed to Mr. Rustom Pestanji, Assistant Collector, that certain persons were secretly carrying on trade in opium in Bombay, and that they were importing it from Native States. Mr. Rustom placed detectives to watch the movement of the persons, but they do not seem to have succeeded in tracing any opium in their possession. A couple of days afterwards two Hindus, who were suspected of complicity in the affair, left for Rutlam. Mr. Rustom having obtained information instructed two of the abkari detectives to follow them to Rutlam, and keep a close watch on them. After staying a couple of days at Rutlam they again started for Bombay. One of the two persons alighted at the Surat station for some purpose, but before he could return to the carriage the train started, and he was left behind. The other man, such as name is Vasanji Dass, reached Bombay yesterday morning, and alighted at the Grant Road station. The chief Abkari Inspector Faijulakran who was present at the station, in consequence of a telegram received from the two detectives, searched the luggage of Vasanji, but to his great disappointment he found no opium. His suspicions then suddenly fell upon a large brass receptacle for water By a curious contrivance the jug was so worked as to serve a double purpose. The lower portion was quite distinct from the upper one and they were fixed together like a basket. The upper one contained water, while the lower held opium, which could not be discerned until the upper portion of the jug was removed. The Inspector saw the contrivance, and found the opium concealed in the lower part of the jug. He then turned his attention to the bedding, which also contained opium. Vasanji was taken in custody, and placed before Mr. Campbell, the Collector of Customs, who released him on bail on a sum of Rs. 2,000. The opium, which has been seized, is valued at over Rs. 1,200. The abkari authorities are making further enquiries into the matter.

GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

The following is the programme for Wednesday next, the 21st instant, commencing at 5-15 sharp :—

I.—"Tent-pegging by sections. Points will be given for pace and style. Horses or ponies."

II.—Spiral Race."

III.—"Butler's Stakes" ladies' nomination. Gentleman to ride over a hurdle and hand butler's bill to lady who will add it up. Gentleman will return over hurdle First past the post with correctly added bill to win.

IV.—"Polo Flurry." To drive a polo ball up to a line, drop stick, ride round a post and back, pick up stick, and return driving any ball between goals.

V.—Horse Scurry, for horses that have never won a race value Rs. 40 or over. Owners up.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

A MATCH will be played on the Cooperage ground, this evening, between the Rovers and the Military Medical Football Club. The kick-off will be at 5-30. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following team will represent the Rovers :—Goal, Mr. S. H. Stevenson ; backs, E. H. Stewart and G. Walton ; half-backs, W. E. Shipp, N. Catchpole, and J. Allan (captain) ; and forwards, R. Allan, F. Lauder, P. F. Bleiner, J. Murratt, and W. J. Church.

MILITARY readers who require a clear insight into the way military affairs have been mismanaged, and how public money has been "played ducks and drakes with," should not lose the opportunity of reading the second report of the House of Commons Committee on Public Accounts. Some extremely edifying remarks are to be found relating to the expenditure on different votes and their sub-heads. Of prominent interest are : (a) The concurrent issue of half pay and also pay as colonel of Militia artillery to an officer. Here comes in the need of a definition of the term "military appointment," which the War Office is called on to embody in the pay warrant. Then follows (b) "Sir Evan Nepean's compensation allowance," on which the committee states, after finding itself unable to express a concurrence on one point, that "The proceedings were admittedly unusual and the granting of a postponement pension unprecedented, as an officer not entitled by service to a pension was permitted to retire five or six years before his pensionable time on the prospect of a pension payable when that time arrived. Your committee have failed to perceive any adequate justification, though much explanation by way of justification has been given, and they think it unfortunate that such an arrangement should have been submitted to or approved by the Treasury." Some notable remarks occur under the heading, "Surplus of gunpowder at Purfleet," where blame is attached to the officer responsible for stocktaking, when barrels of gunpowder were moved from one magazine to another during the process. Here 60,000lb. of powder disappeared and were unaccounted for during ten years.

Lenient comments were made on the frauds connected with clothing at the

bearing the fish for the Christmas dinner was snowed up. I told my host that I thought I might be able to catch a pike and while the rest were at church broke the ice in the centre of the lake—a big job, as it had been freezing for three weeks. I borrowed a stuffed bird from the lady's-maid's Sunday hat, attached it to a trout hook, and caught pike out of the hole at the rate of about one every three minutes. As soon as I had the fish I popped on the ice, they froze hard. When they were taken into the kitchen they thawed and came to life, and two of them seized hold of a maid-servant, who was looking at them, and seriously injured her legs. One big fellow, which weighed something over 40lbs, sat up on his tail and literally defied us all. Finally, the squire had to get his gun and shoot him."

Here is another: "A certain fishery board was sadly in want of a man of science to assist in solving fishy problems and he was to be paid a big salary. MacTanara thought his cousin, the professor of comparative anatomy, would be the very man. The clerk was instructed to write to the professor. The MacTanara was the owner of a Highland salmon river, and he invited his cousin the professor to spend Christmas with him and see the fish-spawning take place. Now the professor knew a salmon when he saw one at the fishmongers, but knew less about the habits of the fish, and the ways they were caught than the most ignorant larikin in Glasgow. So he gladly availed himself of the offer. 'We'll go up river after lunch,' said MacTanara, 'and I can show you more in half-an-hour than you would learn about salmon from books in a twelve month.' Unfortunately the factor arrived with a great deal of business, which delayed the laird, so the professor thought he would learn something of fish by himself. He found his long tail-coat excessively awkward when clambering amid the boulders so tucked the tails up round his waist, and though presenting a somewhat curious appearance was little inconvenience by his clothing. But unfortunately he lost his hat and had to substitute a red pocket handkerchief knotted at the four corners. Skirting a little cliff he came suddenly on a rough looking man standing on rocks well out in the stream and apparently trying to hit something with a long stick. "Ah!" thought the professor, "this must be one of my cousin's men salmon-fishing." "Well, have you caught any salmon?" The man prepared to run for it, but was somewhat reassured by the friendly tones of the professor and judging from his appearance that he belonged to a class who would do a poacher no harm, replied that he had been unsuccessful, but higher up the river there was a chance of getting a big fish. Here was an opportunity. "I will give you," he said, 'five, seven, or ten shillings if you will enable me to hook a salmon;' I very much want to catch one.' The man gazed at him in amusement. "How could this be who offered gold to be shown how to break the law? However the half sovereign was worth having. So he led his companion to a broad shallow where a pair of large fish were spawning, lent him his cleek, and after giving careful instructions helped the professor of comparative anatomy to gap and haul on the bank a 20-pounder. "They're after us!" exclaimed the man. "Who?" said the professor. "The Police!" "Why?" asked the professor; and during the next fifteen seconds he learned to his horror that he had committed a serious offence against the fishery laws of Scotland. The professor declined the post of scientific adviser to the fishery board, and now never passes a fishmonger's shop without a shudder."

"ENGLAND'S TREASURE BY FORRAIGN TRADE," by Thomas Munn, 1664. (London and New York: Macmillan and Co). This well-known treatise, which is regarded as having for the first time laid down the principles on which the commercial relations of England with other countries should be based, has now been reprinted for the series of "Economic Classics," which Messrs. MacMillan and Co. are issuing. The little volume (in which the original title-page and license have been reproduced in facsimile and the original spelling and punctuation have been followed) is of especial interest to the commercial men of this country, inasmuch as it owes its existence to the controversies aroused by the actions of the then recently-established East India Company, more especially in regard to the exportation of precious metal. Munn who (served on the directorate of the Company, was the author of "The Petition and Remonstrance of the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies," which dealt with the relations between the English and the Dutch. The treatise now reprinted was not published until some years after the death of the author. His son then sent it forth into the world, and in dedicating the "tract" to the Earl of Southampton, paid filial tribute to the memory of his deceased's father as being "famous among merchants, and well-known to most men of business for his general experience in affairs, and notable insight into trade." The little book excited considerable attention and went through six successive editions, the last of which was published in the middle of the eighteenth century. A copy of this last edition was in the possession of Adam Smith, whose views on economic questions seem to have been largely moulded under its teaching. Many writers have borne testimony to its importance in the history of economic thought, and as Adam Smith testified long since be- "Treasure by Forreign Trade" is in the political economy of a funds England only but of all other commonwealths, not theirs." Richard Jones goes still further, and declares that Munn's treatise was received as "the gospel of finance and commercial policy." While the style and language of the book are archaic, the commercial principles enunciated in it remain to a large extent, applicable to the nineteenth century conditions, and the treatise is still well worthy of the thoughtful study of business-men.

"ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO THE BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIAN RAILWAY." This guide, which is beautifully printed on superfine paper by Messrs. McCorquodale and Co., and bound in red cloth with gilt lettering, is now being sent out by the enterprising Company, to whose line it principally relates, and is decidedly the best work of its kind ever issued in this country. The illustrations (many of which are full page) are splendid reproductions of photographs, which have caught that indescribable glow peculiar to Indian scenery. The book, however, does not depend merely upon its artistic appearance for its value. In order that the "globe-trotter" may understand what he sees, a lucid but necessarily brief outline is given of the civil and religious history of the country; its climate and natural resources, the peculiarities and religious manners and customs of its many interesting people. It is indeed just the very thing for the cold weather tourist, and it is noteworthy that no attempt is made to convey either directly and indirectly to the mind of the traveller that the B. B. and C. I. route, is the only line worth taking. The Guide contains a great deal of information regarding other parts of the country, besides Rajputana and Central India. The itinerary in the latter part of the volume gives a brief but comprehensive description of the principal places of interest on the B. B. and C. I. and affiliated lines on the route to Peshawur. A capital map, specially prepared for the Guide, is inserted in the pocket at the end of this handsome little quarto vade mecum, and clearly shows all the principal stations in the country.

"A STUDY OF PRIVY COUNCIL JUDGMENTS" (Vol. II.), by Mr. H. S. Phadnis, B.A., LL.B., of the Bombay Subordinate Judicial Service. The second volume of Mr. Phadnis' work is to hand, and a general perusal of its contents bears out the favourable opinion we expressed when the first volume was issued some months ago. As then explained, and as set forth on the title-page, the work is a digest of the principles of Indian law, with practical rules for the appreciation of evidence, as laid down and enunciated by the Privy Council. The arrangement of the subjects is good, and search where we will, we find a comprehensive record, not only of the findings of the Privy Councils, but also of the reasoning upon which the judgments were based. The index is so well arranged, that the student is enabled to find what he wants almost at a glance. Not only young men who are hoping to earn their living in the legal profession, but also those who are already engaged therein will find Mr. Phadnis' carefully-compiled work of very great value.

"WOLFE," by Mr. A. G. Bradley (London: Macmillan and Co.). The victor of Quebec now takes his place in the gallery of "Englishmen of Action," being brought together by Messrs. Macmillan, and worthily stands there side by side with such warriors as Wellington, Napier, and Clyde, with such administrators as Lord Lawrence and Warren Hastings. The biographer does not speculate on Wolfe's exact position among famous generals, nor does he attempt any elaborate analysis of his character. He simply records in lucid and comprehensive manner, the record of his life and work, and of all that work meant to the British Empire. Wolfe lost his life in the very flower of his age, and yet we never class him among the men whose task was left incomplete. Ever ready for an emergency, he was rapid in forming plans and vigorous in carrying them into execution. He died the triumphant death of a man who has set the crowning seal upon his victories, and his bravery and generalship were of so high an order that even at this distance of time no patriotic Englishman can recall his name without emotion.

"PETER STEELE," THE CRICKETER, by H. G. Hutchinson, (Macmillan and Co.) is a book that will be read with great interest by all, but especially the lovers of our great national pastime. It is a real love story, and we meet the lovers on various cricket grounds from the village green to the swell matches at Lord's and the Oval. The scene at the former, where Peter as Oxford captain in the "Varsity match, makes his century, and continues the run-getting more is most graphically described. With Peter as with most people the course of true love did not run quite smoothly, but he won his one and only love, the little girl whom they used to persuade to be long-stop for them, and then declare that girls were no good, they were afraid of earning their hands. Lady Emily would, however, certainly know cricket theoretically, if not practically, as the wife of so great a cricketer. The book is full of interest from the first page to the last.

THE MAIDENS' PETITION.

THE following petition, signed by several maids of one of the provinces of America, was presented to the Governor many years ago:—

"Whereas we, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind, considering how the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and our more youthful charms thereby neglected; the consequence of this our regret is that your Excellency will for the future order that no widow will presume to marry any young man till the maids are provided for, or else to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading our liberties; and likewise a fine to be laid on all such bachelors as shall be married to widows. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is, the widows, by their forward carriages, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think they have merits beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us, who have the preference. This is humbly recommended to your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will prevent any further inside, and we poor maids as in duty bound, will ever pray.

P. S.—I being the oldest maid, and therefore most concerned, do think it proper to be the messenger to your Excellency on behalf of my fellow-sufferers." Which is more eligible for a wife, a widow or an old maid?' An orator insisted, that a man who married an old maid had a greater chance of being beloved by his wife, than he who wedded a sect of the widow. Italy and Spain have spread olive trees (which they have since regretted) to replace them by vines. Australia and California have undertaken the production, on a large scale, of claret, Burgundy and even Champagne; Russia, in her temperate latitudes has multiplied her vineyards; the Argentine Republic, Chili, Brazil, Mexico etc., and near home, Portugal, Algeria and Tunis have planted and are planting the vine in profusion. The result is that the wine supply is to-day more abundant than ever.

But if the quantity exists can the same be said of the quality? No doubt the means and appliances for cultivating and for wine-making are greatly improved, but the principal aim has been at quantity. This was only natural since at a certain moment a scarcity of wine was feared and the little which was produced was eagerly bought up at high prices. It was owing to this state of affairs that the production of spurious, factitious wine—now happily decreasing in a manner to a degree, became less lucrative, in consequence of the abundance of natural wine—became possible.

Everywhere, as we have said, the vine has been planted. The most esteemed vine plants of the countries yielding fine wines have been transplanted under all skies—in all soils. But, as regards quality, two important factors—soil and climate—have not followed the plants and the methods of cultivation; so that hardly for France, Assyrian and Californian wines are merely a far-off suvenir of the really authentic product, and this constitutes a great advantage in the great crisis through which this country is passing. The intelligent French wine-grower so well understands this that he redoubles his efforts to maintain the reputation enjoyed by his products with this object in view. He spares himself neither trouble nor expense. Let us hope that success will crown his efforts.

Vine-culture having become general outside of France, has it become a source of wealth to those countries which have undertaken it? It is as yet too soon to say definitively whether it has increased the well-being of these countries. This is asserted temporarily in Spain, Portugal and Italy, in the busy years; but did not the infatuation for the vine, which followed, make a sad contrast in giving rise to enterprises which have ever since been in peril? As for Australia and some other countries, it is notorious that at the present moment the vine is not in general a source of profit there; that despair has seized more than one cultivator; that in Australia the state has been obliged to come to the rescue with subventions; and that, in the other countries, the vine has been at several points uprooted with the object of planting other things.

The general consumption of wine during the last twenty years, has not perhaps kept pace with the natural production thereof. The word (natural) has here its importance for the manufacture of liquors of all sorts euphoniously termed wine, and bearing the labels of renowned vintages which are planted on all markets by unscrupulous fabrication, claims a considerable portion of the total consumption, injuring the natural wine producers, and, eventually, through toxic substances, the health of the consumeres thereof.

It may be reasonably believed that notwithstanding the extended wine-plantation, there would be no over-production, that is to say, the 130 millions of hectolitres of wine annually produced, would be consumed if the other liquids, referred to above, and produced at small cost, independently of phylloxera, frost, hail or other troubles did not compete therewith.

Each government, therefore, ought to have at heart, were it only in the interest of the public health to discourage by all means in its power the sale of adulterated products and encourage that of pure and wholesome wine.

The consideration of social and economic order which press for such action on the part of governments are many and deserve examination.

CAN ENGLISHWOMEN LIVE IN INDIA?

MRS. TOLLEY, who is interviewing notable Englishwomen in Edinburgh for the "Woman at Home," put a question something like this to Lady Muir, the wife of Sir William Muir. Lady Muir not only maintained that Englishwomen could live quite well in India, but she asserted that for her own part she did not even find the climate trying:—

"I lived for thirty-eight years in India, and had very good health. My husband did not get the long furlough which are the fashion now, and we just took one month's holiday to the hills; that was all. Now days, I am told, the ladies go up to the hills as early as March, and remain throughout the hot season."

"But you must surely have found it very trying, Lady Muir, to stay down during the hot weather?"

"I should have found it much more trying not to go to the hills as I leave my husband to frizzle and stew on the plains by himself with no one to attend to his comforts," quickly replied Lady Muir, and I gave up the argument, for her ladyship is an old campaigner, and has a supreme contempt for modern self-indulgence. When she was in India she adopted the habits of the country, rising at five o'clock in the morning and retiring not later than ten at night. All her household concerns were over by the dejeuner at half-past ten, and she could spend the rest of the day in reading and resting. "It is great nonsense," she said, "for ladies to take their European habits to India. When I hear of ladies who do not rise until nine o'clock in the morning, and remain up until long past midnight, I do not wonder that they cannot endure the climate of India and are ordered to leave their husbands and run off to the hills on the first warm day in spring. I was in India for twenty years and never went up to the hills except with my husband when he had his yearly leave."

In reply to my question as to whether she had not had some curious experiences during her long residence in India, Lady Muir told me that for nearly two years at one time she was the only lady at the station where Sir William was Collector, adding, "I was never so happy in my life, just attending to home and my children. The only change I had was occasional visit to my parents at Aldebergh, 20 miles away. Yes," continued her ladyship, "there was a great fascination about living in India. I think that children who have been born and always spent their days there have a love for the country which they are bound to feel. I received a telegram came recalling Sir William from Simla to take a position upon the Council for India. When I received the telegram I was grieved to me. You cannot think what a wrench it was to give up everything at once. We had to leave you know, and spoke their language, and had sympathies with their native ou[t]. We had English servants about us."

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THE HISTORY OF BETTING.

IN tracing the history and origin of betting one has to go back as far as the Old Testament for the first sporting wager on record. In the Book of Judges, Samson asks his thirty companions a riddle, and offers to wager "thirty sheets and thirty changes of garments" that they do not answer it. Unfortunately for Samson the riddle was solved (the "stake secret" having given away by his lover), and Samson lost the bet which he "settled." (See Judges xiv., 12-19). Although the history of betting has never been written, it is assumed that it owes its origin to the ancient custom of asking riddles, in which the propounder staked to lose a certain sum if the solution was correct, or he would win the equivalent if the answer could not be given. This was a popular form of amusement among the early nations, including the Hebrews, the Egyptians the Phœnicians, Persians, Arabians and Greeks. It is not positively certain that the custom of betting arose altogether from this amusement, but the spirit of speculation, engendered by the element of chance or uncertainty, encouraged the wagering of stakes in different forms in the ancient sports and pastimes where the result was doubtful.

Although betting is a very ancient amusement, the early conventions differed very considerably to the mathematically planned systems of "odds" of the present day. In olden times the only form of betting was at "evens," and such calculations as "5 to 2 on," "100 to 15 against," were entirely unknown. The Romans used to bet rather heavily on the chariot races and on the gladiatorial contests of the arena, but the stakes were always "at evens."

The exact period of the introduction of "odds" is difficult to arrive at. Even the derivation of the word has been a bone of contention among etymologists, but there is very little reason to doubt that it is the plural form of the word odd—the opposite of even—and a very slight knowledge of the betting calculation bears out this view. As usual, Shakespeare is the great storehouse from which the lexicographer must derive his materials. Although earlier English writers have references to wagers or bets, etymologies do not quote any as having used "odds" in a betting sense. But our greatest poet puts an unmistakably sporting expression in Prince John's mouth in Henry IV., Act V., Sc. 5 Wherein he says:—

I will *lay odds*, that ere this year expire,
We bear our civil swords and native fire
As far as France.

Shakspeare evidently knew something of betting, as no member of Tattersall's Ring even could have used a more correct racing expression than "I will lay odds." It is therefore ostain that a calculation of odds must have been in existence in England in the sixteenth century. Shakspeare even has been credited with having written the epitaph on Master Combe—

Ten in the hundred lies here ingraved.
'Tis a hundred to ten his soul is not sav'd.

Shakspeare has several other instances of betting in his works, but perhaps the most interesting is in Henry V., where Corporal Nym naively asks Pistol—

You'll pay me the eight shillings I won
Of you at betting?

This reference certainly implies an unscrupulous disregard for the punctuality of "settling" on the part of Ancient Pistol, and as if to show his utter contempt for paying a betting debt, he answers Nym's question by saying—

Base is the slave that pays.

In Pope's reference to the ruling passion we notice a similar trait in the character of the sportsman that modern racing men take particular pride in:—

His pride we see in pinnette,
Newmarket tame, and judgment at a bet.

In giving a sketch of the character of Lord Spencer in his youth, towards the end of the seventeenth century, Lord Macaulay wrote of him:—"While other heirs of noble houses were inspecting patterns of stain-kirks and sword knots, dangling after actresses, or betting on fighting cocks, he was in pursuit of the Manx editions of Fox-Martyr." By the bye, John Evelyn, who saw this edition in Lord Spencer's library, had a word to say about betting in his Diary, for when he was at Leghorn in 1644 he described a tent he saw there "where any idle fellow might stake his liberty against a few crowns at dice or other hazard; and if he lost he was immediately charged and led away to the galleys, where he was to serve as a tearm of yeares, but which seldom they seldom returned." Even at so early a date the passion for betting had such an irresistible attraction for the people, that the fear of penal servitude in the galleys did not deter them from participating in a vice where the reward if successful was only "a few crowns."

In the eighteenth century, when everything relating to sport became the fashion, and when the cockpit, prize-ring, racecourse, and billiard-room became rendezvous of the aristocracy, the love of betting increased, and from these sports where the fortunes varied at intervals and where each opposing side in turn gained the advantage, as in the elevating sights of the battles of the cocks or the dogs, the idea of carefully manipulated odds began to get popular. With the increasing popularity of horse-racing, where the number of competitors varied from the two of the match to the half-dozen or more for a handicap or important race, the result became more difficult to foretell, and so the idea of arranging tabulated odds which indicated the chances of each competitor became an established thing. It was not always the illiterate bookmaker of [illegible] who [illegible] the odds, as many of the great Dandies of the past were made [illegible] by gentlemen. Readers of Disraeli will remember Lord Milford in "Sybil," saying "I'll take the odds against Caravan." "In ponies?" "Done," says the layer. Mr. Latour, a grey-headed member of the Jockey Club. It was on the eve of the Derby of 1837. In the same novel a description is given of the ring at Epsom, where the betting appears to have been "laying on the field" on horseback. Disraeli tells us that "Round the betting post was a swarming cluster, while the magic circle (the ring) itself was surrounded by a host of horsemen, shouting from their saddles the odds they were ready to receive or give, and the names of the horses they were prepared to back or oppose."

The fortunes some of the early bookmakers made were enormous. One of them, an ex-prizefighter, John Gully by name, was, towards the end of his career, elected a member of the House of Commons, where he represented the constituency of Pontefract for a number of years. Another Leviathan of the ring was John Davis, who, in addition to being one of the largest and pluckiest speculators of his time, was a philanthropist of no mean order. The town of Brighton benefited most by his liberality, and his generous gift of the lovely Preston Park, just on the northern outskirts of the town, is a standing monument of one of the most respected members of the Ring that ever offered to lay odds. The Anti-Gambling League are doing all they can to destroy the "Sport of Kings." There does not seem much probability of their gaining their ends at present, but whatever the result may be in years to come it is certain that the passion of the British public to speculate on all sporting events will remain unchanged.

THE ATTACK ON A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL AT CAIRO.

THE Khedive is about to leave Constantinople for Odessa on board his yacht Safr-el-Bahr, and will visit the Crimea and other places of interest in Southern Russia.

Even in the dead season it is almost impossible, even with the *bonne volonte* of all powers that be left in Egypt, to avoid an "incident." On the afternoon of Sunday, the 22nd July, the funeral procession of a soldier in the East Yorkshire Regiment left the citadel barracks at Cairo for the Roman Catholic cemetry. It is usual, although very unprudent, for these funerals to take a short cut through the lowest Arab quarter in Cairo, and on several occasions disagreeable things have occurred *en route*. On the 22nd the funeral procession was passing through the worst of these low streets when suddenly, for no apparent reason, the Arabs began hooting the funeral procession and continued to do so for some time—many followed the funeral hooting and chucking stones and mud—("throwing" is not the word, as the stones, &c, were simply tossed after the procession)—no one was hurt except in feelings. The police arrested several offenders, who were punished pretty severely the next morning. But nothing else was done! Maher Pasha, the Governor of Cairo, seemed to have forgotten that this funeral was an integral part of the Army of Occupation, and that any insult to it was an insult to the General as representative head of that army. The matter was kept quiet for several days, but at length it leaked out and came to the ears of General Sir F. Walker who was staying near Alexandria for a few days. He then became necessary for Mr. Rennell Rodd, H. B. M.'s charge d'affairs, to notify the fact to the Foreign Minister and to ask for reparation. The matter came on Saturday, the 28th, before the Council of Ministers, who decided that the Governor of Cairo, Maher Pasha, must express his regrets to General Sir F. Walker for the occurance, and ask him to accept the apologies of the Egyptian Government. This was to be done on the 30th of July. Now it would have been so much better if the Anglo-Indian Governor of Cairo, Maher Pasha, (a favourite of the Khedive) had at once on hearing of the affair, gone to the General and expressed his regrets, at the same time telling the General that the offenders had been arrested and would be punished. Then the affair would never have been heard of, and would never have assumed the proportions of an incident. If these Egyptians only had a little tact! But they have not and never will have.

I hear that Lord Cromer is about to become the guest of the Queen at Osborne. It is to be hoped that his Lordship will enlighten Her Majesty on several points relative to Egypt where her influence might be useful if she could be persuaded to see with Lord Salisbury.

[illegible] each say that they and the Russians combined [illegible] evacuation in October next. Well, [illegible] while the Japanese are beginning [illegible] arrangement.—*Pioneer.*

[illegible] to the origin of [illegible] out between the [illegible] settlers. The [illegible] same laws of the [illegible] report of the United [illegible] is in conflict with the [illegible]es and the National [illegible] been committed by [illegible]ve which they are bound [illegible] duty of the authorities at [illegible] them from the vengeances of [illegible]ed States troops have been [illegible]d will probably soon succeed

THE WARES OF AUTOLYCUS.

A LITTLE book of "Charades Written a Hundred Years Ago by Jane Austen and Her Family," has been privately printed, with the ceremony of paper and printing, that befits relics. The charades are, indeed, such relics as a row of locks of hair might be—two degrees of grey for the charading father and mother, the white for a charading uncle, who was also Admiral of the Fleet, the brown for charading brothers and sisters—Jane's own locks curled as in the miniature. The charades have no more than this slender interest of personal history. They are twenty-two in number, and only two, and not one of them, probably, was really thought worth remembering by its author.

Nevertheless the family of a hundred years ago, having guessed them, and thus, it must be supposed, having exhausted their private use, did preserve them for the evenings of their friends. One and all must have been playing a game more difficult than charades—the courteous game of pretending to be amused. Without that gentle and well-deviyed practice it is hardly possible for people to abide together in any kind of seclusion. In that day all country life was inevitably secluded.

In an Arcadia and Functional seclusion, such as that of convents, for example, the fiction must needs be renewed at every "recreation." A sometime novice in a house of Southern France found her duties in this way hard enough. "To amuse us," she used to say in recalling that curious experience, "an old nun used to hide herself and crow like a cock. Oh, the cock crowed spiritual things—quite spiritual," she added earnestly. "But the poor nun was very well calculated not only recognized her voice but heard her cough. She crowed, 'Tout paria grace, et rien par la natu—u—ure.' There were other maxims, but I particularly remember that one. As an amusement it was the saddest thing in the world."

The period of pretended pleasures is apparently a kind of phase, midway between the time when people would not hesitate to aver that they were bored with each other, and the time when there would no longer bore one another at all—the second simplicity, towards which, one may hope, we are singly and corporately tending. Therefore, it is not suggested here that it is quite the ideal thing for the unmarried to present finally charades for each other's guessing, and to feign to receive the solution with enthusiasm; three generations proposing their first and their second and their whole in assembling and dissembling melody, and literally, cannot have been either gay or very caudid.

But undoubtedly they were amiable, gentle, tolerant, and hasty to admire one another for the smallest wit. Their manners must have been trained to a reserve of judgment which we, in our candour, may be in danger of losing. A woman of wit who received with grace the first, the second, and the whole of her uncle the admiral and of her young brother and sister, and of her father and mother and guided the earliest charades of a sister's son, must have been mistress of herself: she must have recognized the conditions of criticism and those of silence.

In fact, the charades could hardly be worse; the conditions of silence being done with, one may say so now. The makers did not even take the trouble to make real puns—puns which are there by a chance resemblance of syllables; they were content to take a compound word, such as "handbill," for instance, and stolidly to resolve it into its parts. Nothing could be more literal.

But in the same kind of pun as occurs in one of the worst and latest of Dickens's stories. A man at a railway station, who had the care of the lamps for the carriages, bore, he tells us, the nickname of "Lamps." So far, so good. But a little further on we hear that the man was "tossing his namesakes" down to his mate below. Imagine giving the name of the lamps to the man because he looked after them, and then turning round and calling them his namesakes! Such are the jokes of charades.

The portrait of Jane Austen is a reproduction of the only miniature already published singularly uncertain and incapable little work, even for a miniature. Painters of miniatures seem to have habitually practised the most impotent kind of drawing—the drawing that, having a face in three quarters, shows too much of the further side, runs the mouth into too much perspective, and has the eyes too full, and looks generally as though it were making futile and half-hearted attempts at a fourth dimension.

There is absolutely nothing to be learned from it as to the face of Jane Austen, except, perhaps, that her eyebrows were straight. For the eyebrows of the miniature are straightish, and a miniature painter would probably have made them curved if he had had the slightest encouragement in facts. The enormous eyes, the round cheeks, and the sloping shoulders are those of the importunate painter's sense of what is fitting.

The only real and credible thing is the dress. Jane Austen had the hesitating "coquetteric of her time. Her hair is clipped and curled and bound with a ribbon, and over it is an unskilful cap with a drooping frill. The sleeves are short, and the low Empire bodice (which also betrays the most untaught dressmaking) is filled up by an indefinite "tucker."

An illustration of Steventon Rectory, within the walls of which the greater part of the charades were probably composed, shows it, of course, to have been less "modern" than were the houses of Miss Austen's favourite heroes. It has a certain humility about the small windows and high roof, which is not materially corrected by the conifers on the lawn. The artist has obviously been quite anxious to insist upon these evergreens, and has made them probably as numerous as were the sheep in the portrait of Sophia Primrose.

Steventon Rectory, in spite of the conifers, is something far better and simpler than the ideal residence—"a spacious modern-built house, situated on a rising lawn," or on "rising ground." Miss Austen always lays out the pleasure-grounds of her novels with a kind of cool professional pleasure. She plants and shuts out—no doubt with evergreens [illegible] the shape of farmsteads and haycocks, [illegible] spoil of smooth gravel, winding round [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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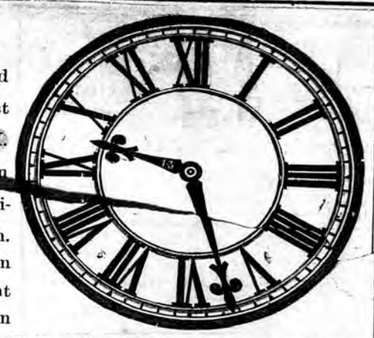

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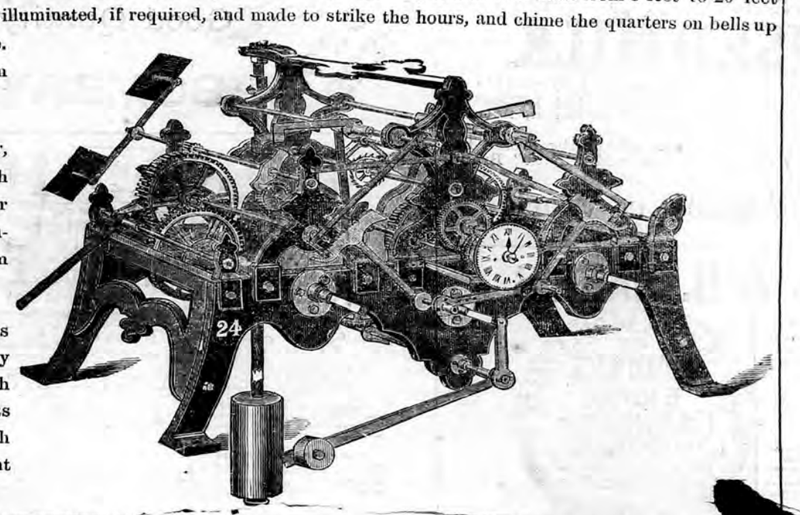

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